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WOLFE—On active service, at Kitali, East Africa, 7th January, 1941, William C. Wolfe, M.C., only son of the late Edward R. Wolfe (Cork) and Mrs. Wolfe, 8 Lower Glenageary road, Kingstown.

BIRTH.

FERRISS—February 8, 1941, to Eileen, wife of J. H. Ferriss, of Alverstone, Ennis road, Limerick, a son (John Barry).

MARRIAGES.

GARVEY and TOMLINSON—February 22, 1941, at San Francisco, California, Terence Willcocks (H.B.M. Vice-Consul), son of the late F. W. Garvey, Nigeria Civil Service, and Murrisk Abbey, Westport, Ireland, and of Mrs. Garvey, to Barbara Hales, daughter of Sir George and Lady Tomlinson. (By cable.)

GLEESON and COSTELLO—January 29, 1941, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, Dublin, by Rev. M. Costello, C.C., Millstreet (cousin of the bride), assisted by Very Rev. J. J. Ryan, President, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny; Very Rev. A. Wright, O.Carm., President, Terenure College; Rev. M. Gleeson, C.C., Rathmines; Rev. J. Coffey, O.Carm., Whitefriar street; Rev. J. Byrne, C.C., Baltinglass; Martin M., younger son of late Martin and Mrs. Gleeson, Stratford-on-Slaney, to Mae, younger daughter of Walter and Mrs. Costello, 30 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

SHEPPARD and DICKINSON—February 19, 1941 (by special licence), at Clontarf Church, Dublin, by Rev. J. B. Neligan; John Sydney Sheppard, R.A.O.C., King's Heath, Birmingham, to Winifred, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Dickinson, Seafield road, Clontarf.

DEATHS.

BASSETT—February 23, 1941, at the Lurgan Hospital, Cecile, dearly-loved daughter of Mrs. Bassett, 20 Osborne Park, Belfast, and the late John Waring Bassett, Church Hill, Newcastle. Funeral leaving her brother's residence, Manor House, Lurgan, to-day (Tuesday), 25th February, at 1 p.m. (by motor), arriving Knockbreda Cemetery, Belfast, via Osborne Park, at about 2.30 p.m. At her request, anyone wishing to send flowers, please give instead a donation to the Red Cross Society.

BOND—February 23, 1941, at her residence, Victoria Villa, Terenure road, Adelaide Susanna, last surviving daughter of the late John Bond, Esq., and beloved aunt of Mrs. Adelaide Watters. Funeral private.

CROLY—February 23, 1941 (suddenly), James D. Croly, B.A., only son of the late Daniel Croly, M.A., and of Mrs. Croly, 16 Grosvenor square. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DOBBIE—February 24, 1941, at a Dublin hospital, John Dobbie, 2 Rosemount road, N.C. road, after a long illness patiently borne. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral to Mount Jerome, after Service at All Saints' Church, Grangegorman, 9.15 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday). "With Christ, which is far better."

DOWD—February 24, 1941 (suddenly), at Dublin (18 Ulverton road, Dalkey), Charles W. Dowd, aged 79. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arrangements later.

HALLIGAN (London)—February 24, 1941, at Brompton Hospital, Pauline, dearly-loved daughter of John and Maisie Halligan, and beloved grand-daughter of Walter Herbert, 55 Northumberland road, Dublin; to the deep grief of her parents, grandad and Aunty Do-Do. R.I.P.

HOLMES—February 24, 1941, at Brook House, Monasterevan, Anna Maria, widow of the late John Holmes, in her 93rd year. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), leaving Monasterevan at 2.15 p.m., arriving at Coolbanagher at 3 o'clock (official time). "Until the day break."

KINAHAN (Beauparc)—February 23, 1941, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Robert Kinahan. Perfect rest. Funeral from Rossnaree to Painstown at 3 o'clock (N.T.) to-day (Tuesday).

MARTIN—February 23, 1941, at Harristown, Taghmon, County Wexford, Rebecca Martin, in her 85th year. Funeral, Templeshambo, to-day (Tuesday) at 11 o'clock (old time).
"Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

MAYSTON—February 24, 1941, at a Dublin hospital, Elizabeth, wife of the late Thomas H. Mayston, 22 Victoria Villas, Charlemont road, Clontarf. Funeral leaving North Strand Church to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, arriving Mount Jerome 11.45.
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McMAHON—February 24, 1941, at his residence, Downshire road, Newry, Philip McMahon. R.I.P. Deeply and deservedly regretted by his wife, family and grandchildren. Funeral to St. Mary's Cemetery to-morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. No flowers, by request.

MERCER—February 22, 1941, at her residence, Strathclyde, Warren road, Donaghadee, Ellen, widow of Robert Mercer (Cork). Funeral private.

PENDER—February 24, 1941, at her residence, Craddenstown, Killucan, Frances Pender. Funeral private.

SHELLY—December 28, 1940, at his residence, 3115 North Custer road, Monroe, Michigan (late of Dublin), Denis George, eldest son of the late Denis M. and Elizabeth Shelly, Main street, Portlaoighise, aged 60 years, R.I.P. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children, brothers and sisters.

SIMPSON—February 24, 1941, at his residence, Grove Cottage, Clara, Robert McIntosh Simpson, in his 81st year. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) to Clara Churchyard, 2 p.m. (summer time). At Rest. English and American papers please copy.

SKELTON—February 24, 1941, at her residence, 26 Glandore road, Griffith avenue, Emily Mary, dearly-beloved wife of Walter J. Skelton. Deeply mourned by her husband, sons, daughters and grandchildren. Funeral strictly private.
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TALBOT—February 22, 1941, at "The Cove," Sandycove, Harriette Sophia, widow of Theophilus Talbot, late of Clough, Prior, County Tipperary. Beloved, at rest. Funeral private.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

CONROY—The wife, children and relatives of the late District Justice Conroy sincerely thank all who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement; also those who sent Mass cards, telegrams, letters of sympathy, personal callers, and all who attended the obsequies and funeral. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

WILLIAMS—The husband and sons of the late Annie Elizabeth Williams are sincerely grateful to all who sympathised with them in their loss, and trust that this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

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HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES.

FOR Sale, Harness Pony, 12.3 hands, strong, fit, sound; very fast trotter; 8 years. Apply Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Co. Kildare. 23 B

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TO Let, newly built Shops, suit any business, central; also Self-contained Flats. Apply 5 Montague street, from Monday. 21 B

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AMERICAN MARKETS

GAINS OF ONE DOLLAR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

To-day's session was the slowest since last August. The foreign situation was still too unsettled, and there was no specific domestic bolster emerging to encourage speculative forces. Corporation statements for 1940 continue to illustrate heavy tax inroads and the downward trend in the ratio of profits to business volume.

The turnover of 350,000 shares comprised 645 issues, of which 345 advanced, 143 declined and 157 remained unchanged.

Douglas Aircraft gained 2 points owing to the spurt in earnings. The market firmed in the late dealings with the introduction of a measure for the relaxation of excess profits tax. The measure is now under discussion by the Ways and Means Committee and may possibly go to the floor to-morrow. Steels, Aircrafts, Motors, Chemicals and Merchandisings all showed gains ranging to a point, and the close was firm.

	Mon.	Fri.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¼	4.03
Montreal Cables	4.73½	4.75¼

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Fri.
4⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅜	3⅜
4	Canadian Pacific	3¾	3¾
75⅞	Louisville and Nashville	61¼	61⅛
15⅛	N.Y. Central	12⅝	12⅜
247 13/16	Norfolk and W. Common	200	200
28½	Pennsylvania	23	22⅞
15 13/16	Reading	12¼	12¼
11	Southern Pacific	8⅞	8⅞
15½	Southern Railway	12½	12⅛
96⅜	Union Pacific	77¾	77¼
	INDUSTRIALS.		
180¼	Allied Chemical	145½	145
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
105⅝	American Can	85¼	84
49 9/16	American Smelting	40	39
199 3/16	American Tel. and Tel.	160	158½
29¼	Anaconda Copper	23⅝	23⅜
96¾	Bethlehem Steel	78⅛	76¾
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
80 11/16	Chrysler Corp.	65⅛	63¾†
161 1/16	Eastman Kodak	130	127½
39 15/16	General Electric	32¼	32¼
53	General Motors	42¾	41⅝
3 3/16	International Nickel	24⅝	24⅜
2½	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2	2
41 5/16	Kennecott Copp.	33¼	32⅝
4 5/16	Radio Corporation	4	4
13 3/16	Shell Union	11¼	11¼
24¾	U.S. Rubber	20	19⅝
71⅞	U.S. Steel Common	58	57¼
145 9/16	Do. Preferred	117½	117½
37½	Woolworth	30¼	30⅛
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
4 7/16	Brazilian Traction	3⅝	3⅝
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¼	7¼
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 2¾% '46-56	—	—
—	7% German External Loan	—	—

† Ex dividend.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Mon.	Closing Bid Sat.
174½	Bell Tel. (Canada)	156	156
5¾	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5⅛	5⅛
25¾	B.C. Power "A"	23	23
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
7 5/16	Canadian Car and F.	6½	6½
25 7/16	Do. Preferred	22¾	22¾
24 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	21½	21
126 7/16	Do. Pref.	113	114
5 1/16	Canadian Cement	4½	4½
5 5/16	Canadian Pacific	4⅝	4⅝
5 1/16	Cockshutt Plow	4½	4½
39 7/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	35¼	34¼
28	Distillers' Seagrams	25	24¼
80 9/16	Dom Textiles	72	—
10 5/16	Imperial Oil	9⅛	9
13 9/16	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	12⅛	12⅛
35¼	International Nickel of Canada	31½	31⅝
15 9/16	International Petroleum	13⅞	13⅞
2 13/16	Massey Harris	2½	2½
28	Montreal Light and Heat	25	25½
27 7/16	National Brewers	24½	24¾
34 11/16	National Steel Car	31	31
5 5/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	4¾	4¾
13 7/16	Quebec Power	12	12
17⅞	Shawinigan Water	16	16¼
11¾	Southern Canadian Power	10½	10½
67⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	60	60
14¼	Hollinger Mines	12¾	12⅝
56½	Noranda Mines	50½	51
199⅛	Bank of Montreal	178	180¼
168 15/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	151	—
170 1/16	Royal Bank of Canada	152	150
	CURB PRICES.		
43⅝	Hiram Walker	39	38¾
21 1/16	Lake Shore Mines	18¾	18¼
52 11/16	McIntyre Porcupine	47⅛	46½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat—Manitoba steady and unchanged. Winters firm, 2¼c. up. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York, 89½; No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York, 87½; No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York, 106; No. 2 red winter, spot, 105⅞. **Maize** firm, 2¼c. up. Western No. 2 mixed, spot, 80¼. **Oats** firm, 1⅛c. higher. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f New York, 51. **Rye** firm, 1¼c. gain. No. 2, spot, f.o.b. New York, 61½. **Barley** firm, 1c. up. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 66. **Flour** steady, 10 to 5 points up. Spring clears were quoted at 4.65 to 4.75, Kansas straights 4.70, Minneapolis patents 4.90, bakers' clears 4.70, while Rye Flour closed at 3.85 to 4.10, all per 196lb. **Lard** firm, 17½ to 15 points up. Prime Western steam, loose, spot, 6.07½; Middle West 6.40-6.50. **Petroleum** steady. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth, light weight, 7.15; heavy, 9.30. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 5, spot special extra 4⅝, spot in tierces 5¼. **Cottonseed Oil** strong. Contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade, spot, 6.30. Closing options—March 6.40, May 6.51, September 6.65. **Shellac**—T.N. 17½. **Turpentine** (bulk basis), spot, 44 (barrels). **Tin** irregular. Straits, March 53.00-53.02, May 52.55; standard, September, 52.25. **American Standard Copper** steady. Closing options—March 11.73-11.80, May 11.67-11.74, July 11.60-11.65. **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7.5½; Santos No. 4, 8⅛. In futures the close was firm, with Rio 10 points up in all options, and Santos 12 to 17 points higher. **Cocoa**—Spot 5⅞. Futures closed firm. March 6.01, May 6.13, July 6.17, September 6.24. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.05. The old contract closed firm at 4 to 2 points up, while the new contract finished quiet and unchanged to 1 point down. **Cotton** on spot closed 4 points higher at 10.90 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 5 to 3 points up. The market closed steady, with quotations 4 to 14 points higher. At New Orleans spot closed 6 points up at 10.39 (nominal). Futures opened 3 to 2 points higher and finished 5 to 12 points up. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—March 20.85, May 20.80, July 20.30, Sept. 20.10, Oct. 20.03. Outside prices—First latex thin crepe, spot 21 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 20⅞ buyers, 21 sellers; March 20⅞ buyers; April-June 20¾ buyers, 20⅞ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with prices generally ⅛c. lower. The market advanced in sympathy with the recovery of Chicago, together with very pessimistic Balkan crop accounts and buying by mills. The close was firm, with quotations ½c. to ⅝c. higher. Closing options—May 77¼, July 79½. **Oats** steady, ⅛c. up. Closing options—May 35¼, July 33¼ Oct. 31⅛. **Rye** steady, ⅜c. to ⅝c. up. Closing options—May and July 50¼. **Barley** steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Closing options—May 48, July 44⅞. **Linseed** steady, unchanged to 2½c. up. Closing options—May 159¼, July 157, Oct. 155⅞.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady, but at ⅛c. to ¼c. lower, and closed strong at 2⅞c. to 3½c. higher. Closing options—May 83⅞, July 79¼, September 79⅜. **Maize** opened steady, but at ⅜c. to ¼c. down and closed firm at 1¼c. to 1½c. up. Closing options—May 61⅞, July 61⅝, September 61. **Oats** closed firm at 1⅛c. to ⅞c. advance. May 36, July 3.. , September 31⅝. **Rye** closed firm, with prices generally 1¼c. higher, May 42¾, September 45¼. **Lard** finished firm. Prime Western steam loose spot 6.47½. Closing options—March 6.22½, May 6.40, July 6.55, September 6.70. **Bacon**—Dry-salted bellies steady, with spot 11.00 and fat backs steady at 8.00. **Hogs** steady, light kinds 10 points down; light weight 7.25 to 7.75.

DUBLIN

SHARP RISE IN GUINNESS

INTERIM DIVIDEND AWAITED

HOME RAILWAYS MAKE POOR SHOWING

The accumulation of week-end orders on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was only of moderate dimensions, and markets were rather quiet. There was small selling in progress in places which caused prices to move in irregular fashion, but there were one or two features of note.

Home Government Funds were buyers for choice, and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds advanced to 106½, 4¼ p.c. Land Bonds to 112, and 4 p.c. Land Bonds to 103¾. Other issues held steady, apart from the Fourth National Loan, which fell 15s. to 103⅞.

British Funds were fairly busy, but a dull tone prevailed. 3½ p.c. War Loan closed a shade off at 103¼. Corporation issues continued in request, and Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955-80 rose to 94¼. Banks held steady to firm, and Bank of Ireland Stock jumped a point to 292½.

The recent liquidation in Guinness Units appeared to have dried up, and with good buying in progress they sharply recovered 1s. 9d. to 65s. 6d. The company's interim dividend, which is due any day now, is anxiously awaited. Rails made a dull showing. Great Southern Guaranteed relapsed 2 points to 23, Great Northern Guaranteed 2½ points to 40 while Great Northern Deb. were sellers without result at 54.

Dublin Tram Ord. held 14s. 3d., but Alliance Gas Ord. shaded off to 21s. 9d. Irish American Oil Pref. and May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. shed pence, but Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. hardened to 27s. 6d. Clondalkin Paper Ord. were buyers at 5s. 1½d., but no shares were on offer.

British Industrials attracted a fair measure of attention. Coats Ord. inclined to harden, but Courtaulds eased to 29s. 1½d. Imperial Tobaccos relapsed 1s. 3d. to 94s., but Imperial Chemical Ord. gained several pence at 29s. 10½d., and Dunlop Rubbers rose to 32s. 3d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
4½% Third National Loan (under £200) .... (109½) 109⅞
3½% Fourth Loan .... (104½) 103¾
4% Exchequer Bonds .... (106½) 106½ ¾
Do. Deed .... (100½) *106⅜
4½% Land Bonds .... (111⅞) 112
Do. (under £200) .... (111⅝) 111¾ ¾
4% Land Bonds .... (103⅜) 103¾ ¾
Do. (under £200) .... (103⅜) 103½
Irish Sugar 4% Deb. .... (103¼) *103¼
3½% War Loan .... (103⅜) 103¼
4% Funding Loan .... (113¾) 113⅛
Gtd. 2¾% 1933 Stock .... (83¾) 83¾
India 3½% Stock .... (98¾) *98½
Do. 3% Stock .... (85) *85½

CORPORATION STOCKS.
Dublin 3½% 1955-80 .... (94¼) 94½
Do. 4¼% 1955-77 .... (105) *105

BANKS
Bank of Ireland .... (291½) *292½
National .... (34/-) 34/- 34/-
Provincial Old .... (33/-) 33/-
Bank of New Zealand 25/-

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
Guinness Ord. .... (63/9) 65/6 5/6
Do. Pref. .... (14 3/16) 14 3/16

RAILS, TRAMS AND GAS.
Great Southern Pref. .... (9) 9
Do. Gtd. .... (25) 23
Great Northern Gtd. .... (42½) 40
Do. Deb. .... (56) 54a
Dublin Tram Ord. .... (14/3) 14/3
Do. Pref. .... (22/9) 22/10½
Alliance Gas Ord. .... (21/10½) 21/9

BAKERY AND MILLING.
Boland Deb. .... (10 9/32) *10 9/32

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.
Brooks Thomas Pref. .... (20/5) 20/6
Clondalkin Paper Ord. .... (5/1½) 5/1½b
Dublin Artisans Dwellings .... (10¾) 10¾
Irish-American Oil Pref. .... (19/-) 18/9
Irish Wire Products Pref. .... (18/7) 18/7½
Killeen Paper Ord. 6/6b 7/6a
Leethems (Ireland) Ord. .... (36/2) 36/6b 40/-a
May Roberts (Ireland) Ord. .... (43/-) 42/9
Sunbeam Wolsey Pref. .... (27/3) 27/6

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.
Anglo-Iranian Oil Ord. 33/1½
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. .... (28/7½) 28/9
Courtaulds Ord. .... (29/4½) 29/1½
Dunlop Rubbers .... (32/-) *32/3
Imperial Chemical Ord. .... (29/-) 29/10½
Imperial Tobacco Ord. .... (95/3) 94/-
Lever Bros. Ord. 22/7½
London Assurance Ord. 11⅝
Shell Transport Ord. 39/6
United Serdang Rubbers .... 1/9½ x.d.
Vereeniging Estates 39/9
Western Reefs 21/6
Woolworths Ord. .... (51/3) 51/3

IRISH BANKS' RATE

Irish Banks' rate (changed Oct. 26, 1939) ... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred ...... 3½ %
Deposits .... 1 %
The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER STOCK EXCHANGES

BELFAST.—3½ per Cent. War Loan, 103⅜, ⅝, ⅛, ⅝; 4 per Cent. Consols, 110⅛; Local Loans 3 per Cent., 90; Belfast Ropework Ord., 18/6; York Street Flax Ord., 6/3; ditto Pref., 12/6; British Aluminium, 40/6; Royal Exchange Assurance, 7⅛.

CORK.—Financial Agreement Loan, 103¾; Exchequer Bonds, 106½; 4½ per Cent. Land Bonds, 112; War Loan, 103¼; Bank Stock, 292½; Nationals, 34/-; Great Southern Pref., 9; ditto Guar., 33; Great Northern Pref., sellers 11; Cash and Co. Pref., buyers 17/6, sellers 18/-; Cork Corporation 5 per Cent. Stock (1928), 103½ (small), 1910 Stock, sellers 95; Dublin Tram Ord., 14/3; Guinness Ord., 65/6; Goodbody Ord., buyers 23/-.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 2/3 to 2/6; Dyers, 3/- to 3/6; "Slubbers," 4/3 to 4/9; Calicos, 3/- to 3/6; Coats, 29/- to 29/6; Courtaulds, 29/3 to 29/6; Dunlops, 32/6 to 33/-; Cottons, 25/- to 27/6; Velvet, 3/9 to 4/3; Spinners, 2/9 to 3/-; Henrys, 7/- to 7/3; Turner and Newall, 66/6 to 67/6; Wall Paper Def., 20/6 to 21/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Arnott and Co. (Dublin), Ltd.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 5 per cent., making a total of 7½ per cent. for the year on the Ordinary shares, less tax, the same as for the previous year

Hammond Lane Foundry Co.—7 per cent. (1/4 4-5 per share) on Ordinary shares, making 10 per cent. for year (last year 12½ per cent.) £2,500 to reserve; £2,123 forward.

Borax Consolidated.—Profits on trading have risen in the year to September 30, 1940, from £502,625 to £542,859. Depreciation, at £75,000, is the same, but the taxation charge is considerably more at £150,437 (against £102,125), and this is responsible for a reduction in net profit from £125,194 to £115,386. The dividend on the Deferred is unchanged at 7½ per cent., and the balance forward is £264,670 (against £251,347).

Coleman and Co.—Final of 6 p.c., making 10 p.c. (agst. 11½ p.c.); net profit, £29,400.

Consolidated Signal.—Profit £22,318 (against £25,441). Dividend of 17 per cent. (same).

Clarke Chapman.—Profits, after taxation and contingencies, amounted to £122,469 in 1940 (against £109,970 in 1939), and the dividend on the Ordinary Shares is repeated at 12½ per cent.

En-Tout-Cas.—Dividend on Defd. 40 p.c. (same).

Eastwood's Cement.—Interim of 5 p.c. (same).

J and W. Henderson.—Dividend of 25 p.c. (agst 20 p.c.).

Eagle Oil and Shipping.—Gross profit for 1939 £1,162,966, compared with £1,206,863; but the decline in net profits is much steeper at £495,210 (against £657,400), as a reserve of £455,000 has been created for British taxes, compared with £272,767 in 1938. Transfers to other reserves are reduced from £88,590 to £28,572, and on this occasion the company has to meet the dividend on the Pref. Shares created and issued during 1939. An interim of 10 per cent. has already been paid on the Ordinary, and shareholders will be asked to confirm the payment of this dividend, which, the directors recommend, should be the final. This will leave a surplus of £118,471 to go forward, compared with £143,067 brought in.

International Combustion.—Net profit, before tax, £198,677 (against £299,000). Final dividend on the Ordinary of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent., less tax, for the year, and bonus of 10 per cent. (same). Forward £21,376 (against £12,209).

William Fulton and Sons.—No interim dividend for the half year.

Ketton Portland Cement.—Interim of 6¼ p.c. (same).

London Brick.—Final dividend on the Ordinary of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax, for the year ended December 31 last. A sum of £100,000 has been allowed for depreciation, the same as in the previous year, and the carry forward has been increased. In 1939 dividends totalling 10 per cent. were paid, the final being 2½ per cent.

Mercantile Investment and General Trust.—Net revenue was down from £205,900 to £172,422. The directors recommend a final dividend on the Ordinary of 7 per cent., making 10½ per cent. (against 11 per cent.).

Mercantile Dry Dock.—Dividend of 8 p.c. (agst. 7 p.c.).

Peter Walker (Warrington) and Robert Cain and Sons. — The balance of profit for 1940 amounted to £224,785, compared with £215,968. In addition the company received a dividend of £320,000, as in the previous year, on its holding of shares in Peter Walker and Son, Warrington, and Burton, Ltd. Net profit was £266,023, compared with £261,266, and, as already known, the dividend on the Ordinary capital is repeated at 7½ per cent., with the payment of a final of 5¼ per cent. A war contingency reserve of £20,000 has been created. The transfer to general reserve is reduced from £50,000 to £40,000, but £20,000 (against £15,000) is placed to reserve for improvements and alterations, and, after allocating £10,000 to staff fund, the balance to go forward £127,538 (against £119,765 brought in).

LONDON

DULL, AFTER FIRM OPENING

WHY BRITISH RAILS DECLINED

INDUSTRIALS ALLOWED TO WEAKEN

WITH little in the week-end news to encourage anything but trifling buying orders, the London Stock Markets behaved disappointingly yesterday, a steady opening being succeeded by an almost general decline in values owing to the paucity of business.

Gilt-edged securities managed to hold their ground, but many Industrials were allowed to weaken, and numerous dull spots made their appearance among Kaffirs and Oils, the latter offering little resistance to a moderate volume of liquidation.

Dividends were deducted from prices of British Rail issues, but last week's satisfactory dividends brought in few fresh buyers, and, in fact, the market suffered a general set-back under the influence of persistent profit-taking by operators, who had bought much lower down on dividend prospects.

Turnover in Gilt-edged stocks was extremely limited, but the absence of investment demand was not accompanied by any selling movement, and jobbers, therefore, seldom made any alteration in values. A slight recession was marked in Old War Loan, but this was counter-balanced by firmness in certain Conversion issues. Conversion 3½ per cent. were quoted ex interest, the final level being 103¼. India stocks held firm, with the 3 per cent. continuing to move favourably, and most of the Dominion and Colonial issues were kept at their previous closing rates.

PROFIT-TAKING

In the Foreign section, Japanese Bonds had a steady tendency, but Chinese descriptions remained uncertain and somewhat dull in places. Europeans claimed scant attention, and were notable chiefly for a fresh loss of ½ to 68 in Belgian 4 per cent. Few dealings were put through in Brazilians, and, here again, values were barely tested.

Initial trading in British Rails found buyers in evidence on a small scale, but there was no disposition on the part of operators generally to resume the recent buying movement, and around mid-day profit-taking became the dominating factor. Actual offerings were not particularly heavy, but dealers rapidly adjusted prices to lower levels, and the market eventually presented a dull front, with Great Western Ord. at 33¼, L M S Ord. 12⅛, and L.N.E. 2nd Pref. 13½.

Foreign Rails aroused little enthusiasm and mostly went through the session without undergoing the slightest change.

In the Industrial market buyers were conspicuous by their absence, and consequently a modest volume of scattered sales sufficed to give prices a reactionary trend. Breweries showed several minor losses, though a firm exception was provided by Guinness, which put on 6d. to 66/- in anticipation of the dividend. Tobaccos had a dull tendency, with "Imps" down to 93/9 and "Bats" 1/10½ lower at 88/9.

Steels were little changed and, if anything, had a harder tone, and, excepting a loss of 4½d. to 29/3 in Courtaulds, Textiles and Rayons were well held. Aircrafts and Motors moved irregularly, with Standards a dull spot following the results. Leylands went ex dividend. In other directions Chemicals found a certain amount of support, and small improvements were registered by Eastwoods, Lever Ord., Tate and Lyle and Triplex. Conversely, Dunlops, London Bricks and "Emmies" finished easier.

MINES AND OILS WEAK

Mines showed little sign of their recent cheerfulness, and Kaffirs were unable to offer much resistance to small sales. Sub Nigels came back sharply to 7 3/16, and "Sallies" dropped 1/3 to 88/9. Far Western Rand issues showed several weak spots, West "Wits" relapsing to 60/-, while Western Reefs and Western Holdings reacted to 22/3 and 9/-, respectively.

Most Base Metal issues had a lifeless session. West Africans moved in line with Kaffirs, but the dullness was confined mainly to Ashanti, which shed 6d. to 45/9. Elsewhere, Champion Reef and Mysore were quoted ex dividend.

Oils formed one of the weaker sections of the markets, with Burmahs and Anglo-Iranians especially dull and the Eagle "twins" out of favour.

FINANCIAL NOTES

DUBLIN MILLERS' PROFITS

A decline from £16,181 to £12,714 in net profit (including income from investments) is shown in the report of Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., for the year 1940. The sum of £1,000 (against £2,000) has been written off improvements and additions, while the transfer to reserve has been doubled at £2,000. The amount available for appropriation is £18,510, compared with £21,295. Interim dividends again absorbed £4,000.

The directors recommend final dividends on the Preference, which take £1,500, and on the Ordinary of 3½ per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, the same as in the previous year, which will absorb £3,500. In addition the payment of a bonus of 2.4d. per £1 unit on the Ordinary Stock (against 4.8d.) is recommended.

The transfer to employés' benevolent fund is repeated at £500, leaving £8,010 to be carried forward, compared with £9,795 brought in.

The balance sheet shows stock-in-trade at £111,104, against £71,155 in 1939; sundry debtors £19,460 (against £15,308), sundry creditors, etc., £105,612 (against £72,609), investments £28,402 (against £38,562), and cash at £2,247 (against £3,544).

The meeting will be held at 7 Leinster street, Dublin, on Friday, February 28, 1941, at 2.30 p.m.

The Home Market

One of the chief features on the Dublin Stock Exchange is the steady buying of Gilt-edged securities, and under existing conditions there seems little chance of a break in the near future. In the case of Irish industrial shares, many people are reluctant to enter this market, owing to the clouded outlook regarding the supplies of raw materials. It is generally believed that most companies have large stocks on hands, but whether or not these will last over a long period is still a matter of doubt in most quarters. In the case of leading Industrial shares the public are inclined to adopt a waiting attitude. Already the coming British Budget is making itself felt, as it is feared that further heavy taxation will be imposed. Under the circumstances, the tendency will be to invest savings in Gilt-edged stocks until the industrial outlook becomes clearer. Although Irish Government issues have shown good advances over recent months, there seems no reason why they should not make further headway.

£20,000,000 in Dividends!

A new high record has been set up by the Rand gold mining companies' dividend aggregate for the past year. The total proves to have crossed £20,000,000 for the first time. According to the Transvaal Chamber of Mines' statistical monthly, just to hand, 43 companies declared during 1940 dividends requiring the distribution of £21,060,575. Of this total, £701,088 represents the redistribution of dividends received by certain companies from others included in the tabulation. The net dividend total is thus reduced to £20,359,487. The previous record was held by 1939 with a gross total of £19,903,321, equal, after similar adjustment, to £19,310,067 net.

Clothing Company's Profit

At yesterday's annual meeting of the Moore Clothing Company, Ltd., it was reported that the year's trading had produced a gross profit of £6,106, this being an increase of £326 on last year. The total sales, however, showed a fall of £841. There was a credit balance of £1,039, and a dividend of 7½ per cent. will be paid. Mr. D. McCullough (chairman) paid high tributes to the manager and staff for their work during the year. Other directors present were:—Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. T. Fallon, Mr. M J. Lynch and Mr. T. G. Whisker, managing director.

Coming Announcements

Irish companies from which statements may shortly be expected include Allied Ironfounders (Ireland), J. H. Woodington (Drogheda), Barrow Milling, Switzers, J. G. Mooney, Dundalk Gas, Alliance and Dublin Gas, Pye (Ireland), John Halliday and Son, and Gallaher, Ltd. Final dividend statements from Gues., Keen and Baldwins are almost due, as are those of Bairds and Dalmellington, Bearpark Coal, Courage and Co., H.P. Sauce, British South Africa (Chartered), Fleming Reid and Imperial Tobacco of Canada. Enfield Cable Works' results may also be out in the next few days, as may those of Anglo-American Corporation, Barratt and Co., James Booth, and Brewers and Distillers of Vancouver. A decision about the Preference dividend is possible from Calico Printers, and half-yearly announcements are imminent from Blakey's Boot Protectors, Charrington Gardner and Locket, London United Laundries, Staveley Coal and Trojan Holdings.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dealings prohibited. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or Fall
Consols 2½%	77⅛	77⅛	
Do. 4%	110¼	110½	
3½% War Loan	103 7/16	103 9/16	−1/16
War Loan 3% fully paid	101 3/16	101 5/16	
Funding Loan	113½	113¾	
Victory Bonds	110¾	111	
3% Conversion Loan	101⅜	101⅞	+⅛
3½% do.	103	103¼*	
5% do	108⅛	108 3/16	+1/16
2½% Land (1903)	83½	85½	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	
India 3%	85¾	86¾	+¼
Do. 3½%	98½	99½	
Local Loans	89¾	90	
National Def. 2½%	100 5/16	100 7/16	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Aust		Qld	
5% '45-75	104	5% '40-60	102
4% '55-70	104	S. A.	
3½% '48-53	101	3% '54-64	97
Can		3½% '55-65	102
4% '40-60	100½	S. Aust.	
N S W		5% '45-75	104
5% '45-65	104	4% '40-60	101
4% '42-62	101	Vic	
N.Z		4% '40-60	101
3% '52-55	93	3% '45-75	104
3½% 55-60	99	W. Aust.	
Nigr. 6%	116	5% '45-75	103
		4% '42-62	101

BONDS, RAILS, BANKING.

Brazil 6½% '27	16		B.A. Gt. Sth.	4	
Do. 5% Fg '98	43		Do. 4% Db.	41	
Do. 20 Yr. A	42	−½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Deb.	55½	
Do. 40 Yr. B	31		Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	24	−½
Chi. 4½% '98	40		B.A. & West	3½	
Do. 5% '12	22		Do. 4% Db	35½	
Czecho-Slov.	52½		Can Pacific	7½	
Egypt. Uni.	79½		C.Arg.4%Db.	95	
French Loan	6!		Do. 5% Db.	24	
German Pot.	12		79-81	24	
Jpn. 6% '24	24		Cord. 1st Db	65	
Do. 5½% Cv.	24½		Gd Tk.4%Gr	102	
Gt Western	33¼*		San Paulo	27¼	
Do. 5% Pref.	89*		Bk of Eng	342½	
L.M.S. Ord	12⅛*		Bk. of Mont'l	47	−½
Do 4% Pref	52*		Barclay A.	9⅝	
Do. 5% Rd. Pref.	82		Lloyds	48/9	+0/3
Do. 4% Pf. '23	37½*		Martins	7¼	
L.N.E. Pf. Od	2¾		Midland	7⅞	
Do. Def.	1¾	+⅛	Nat. Prov.	39/6	
Do 1st Pref.	37*		Stand. S.A.	13¼	
Do. 2nd Pref	13½*		Westminster	64/0	
L.P.T.B. 5% A	120½		Do. £4, £1p.	72/0	
Do. 4½% "A"	111		Alliance New	19	
Do "B"	106		Ldn. & Lan	23	
Do "C"	32½*		Pearl	13	
Sth. Pf. Ord.	47½*		Phoenix £10	10½	
Do. Def. Ord.	9¾*		Prudential	18¼	−⅛
Do. 5% Pref.	85*		Do "B"	2 7/32	−1/32
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	25½		R. Exchange	7¼	
B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	41		Royal	7½	
			Sun Life	5½	
			Yorkshire	6¼	

OILS.

A.-Ecuad.	18/3		Lobitos	29/4½	
A.-Iranian	34/4½	−1/10½	London and Thames H	1/6	
Do 8% 1st Pref.	24/0	−0/6	Mex. Eagle	7/7½	−0/1½
Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	25/0	−0/6	Phoenix	1/0	
Apex (Trin.)	26/0		Royal Dutch	18	
Attock	37/0		Shell	40/7½	
Burmah	51/3	−1/10½	Trinidad L.	60/0	
Can. Eagle	8/7½	−0/3	Do. Pet. Dv.	49/3	−0/3
Kern Oil	3/6		V.O.C. Hlds.	1 9/32	

RUBBERS.

Anagar	0/7½		Lon Asiatic	3/0	
All Sum.	8/1½		Malacca	11/3	−0/7½
Anglo Dutch	15/0		Malayalam	27/6	−0/7½
A. Java 1/-	0/6		Merlimau P.	2/6	
Anglo-Malay	6/20		Orient Trust	11/3	
Ba.n Tiga.	26/10½		Pataling	26/3	
Bukit Mert.	2/1½		Rambutan	1/4½	
Cent. Perak	1/4½		Rubber Trust	25/3	
Chersonese	1/3		Sedenak	21/10½*	
Cheviot	2/10½		S. Siput	2/6	
Cicely	2/3		Taiping	1/1½	
Djasinga	8/9		Tandjong	11/10½	
Gld. Hope	16/3		Do. Malim.	8/9	
Grand Cent.	10/0		Telogoredjo.	9/4½	
Highlands	23/9		U.SuaBet'ng	42/6	
Java Amal.	8/9		Um. Sum. 1/	0/6	
Jugra Lands	8/9		Vallambrosa	6/0	
Kuala Lump.	15/0		Yam Seng	2/1½	

INDUSTRIALS, ETC.

Allied Iron.	14/4½		Fine Spin.	3/0	
Austin (5/-)	13/9	−0/3	Gallaher	95/0	
Allied News.	12/0		Gamage	7/6	
Assoc Def.	6/3		Godfrey P.	26/3	
Aerated B.	5/0		Guest Keen.	21/6	
Assd. Cement	3 3/32		Guinness	66/0	+0/6
Assd. Br. Pict.	5/0		Gen. Elec.	78/9	+0/3
Assoc Elec.	39/6		Home & Col.	2/10½	
Babcock & W	40/0	−0/3	Harrods	23/0*	
Baldwins	4/10½		Hadfields	21/9	
Bolsover Col.	42/9*		Hudson's R.	23/1½	+0/3
Brown (J.)	27/6	+0/3	Hawker Sid	11/10½	−0/1½
B.S.A.	17/0	+0/3	Harland & W	12/3	
Boulton & Pl.	3/3		Henley's Tel	20/3	
Bristol Aero	10/6		Internat. Tea	11/6	
Bovril Def	23/0	+0/3	Imp. Tobac.	4 11/16	−1/16
Bleachers	2/6		Do Canada	3	
Brad. Dyers	3/6		Imp. Chem.	30/0	
Br. Celanese	3/0		Imp. Smeltg	9/6	
Do. 2nd Pf.	10/9		Int. Combn	4½	
Br. Am. Tob.	98/9	−1/10½	Int. Nickel	35	−½
Beechams	32/6		Int Coope.	71/6	−0/6
Do. Defd.	8/4½		J'nson & Ph	2 7/32	−1/32
Boots Drug	36/0		Leyland	60/0*	
Borax Def.	27/6*		Lyons (J.)	75/7½	+1/3
Braz. Tract	7		Lister	4/6	
Brit. Alum.	41/0		Lever & Un.	23/0	+0/3
Brit. Match	29/3		Do 8% Pf.	1 3/32	
Brit. Oil Cake	36/10½	+0/4½	Do. 7% Pf.	1⅜	
Brit. Oxygen	65/0		Lever N.V.	16/3	
Br. Pistr. Bd	13/0		London Brk.	48/0	−0/6
Br. P. Cem	3/3		Lancashire	1 3/32	
Br. P. & L.	26/6		Metro Elec.	34/0	
Bass Ratcliff	110/0		Mitchell & B	62/3	+0/3
Brew. of Van	19/6		Morris	25/6	
Burton	8/9		Maypole Def	1/10½	
Br. Insuld	80/0	−0/9	Marconi	22/6	+0/3
Courage Bw.	46/0		Murex	76/3	
Cammell Lrd	6/6		Marks & S	34/0	
Colvilles	21/0		Oriental Tel	2 7/16	
Consett Iron	6/1½		O.K. Bzrs. A	26/9	
Cory (Wm.)	73/6		Pease & P.	9/6	
Clan Line	4½		P. well Duff	11/9	
Coast Lines	6/10½		Pressed Steel	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord	54		P. & O. Def	20/4½	
Do. 5½% Pf	96	+½	Patons & B.	50/7½	
Do. 4% Pd	39½		Pye Def.	½	
Calico Print.	3/7½		Ruston & H	25/6	
Can. Celan.	5½		Rolls Royce	75/0	+0/7½
Coats	29/0		Reckitt	4 7/16	
Courtaulds	29/3	−0/4½	S.A. Brews.	108/0	+0/6
Carreras A.	3 13/16		Sth. Durham	19/7½	
Do B.	9/3	−0/3	Staveley	46/1½	
Carebos	8 3/16		Stew. & L. Df	42/6	+0/3
Crittal Mfg.	9/9		Sudan Plts.	26/6	
City of Lond	5/0		Standard	10/9	−0/10½
Co. of Lond.	31/9		Sun. Pictorial	13/1½	−0/4½
Callenders	65/0		Scribbans	6/1½	
Crom Park'n	18/4½	−0/1½	Schweppes	28/3	
Dorman Long	17/0		Spillers	55/7½	+0/4½
De Havilland	26/10½		Siemens	20/3	−0/1½
Dunlop Rub	32/7½	−0/1½	Thomas (R.)	2/6	
Distillers	62/3	−0/3	Tilling (T.)	41/0	
Dly Mail Tst	14/3		Tob. Secs. Tst	52/6	−1/3
Eastwoods	28/1½	+0/7½	Tate & Lyle	49/9	−0/7½
E & Mrs. Ind	7/6	−0/1½	Triplex Glass	18/10½	+0/3
English E'e:	30/0	−0/3	Tube Invest	4 11/32	+1/32
Eng Cotton	26/10½		Turner & N	56/10½	
Edmundsons	24/6		Utd. Steel	20/9	
E. Rdy G.B	26/0		Utd. Scuth.	94/4½	−0/7½
Firth Brown	3½		U. Molasses	24/0	+0/1½
Forestal Ld.	24/0		Vickers	14/9	
Fairey Avn.	11/7½	+0/1½	Wall Ppr. Df	21/3	
Ford	17/6	+0/1½	Wht. To'kins	34/4½	+0/7½
Finlay (J.)	51/3		Watney Def.	39/6*	
Furness W.	18/1½		Woolworth	52/0	

MINING SHARES.

Ang. Amer.	31/3		Marlu	5/0	
Ariston	6/3		Mac'evale	17/9	
Ashanti	45/9	−0/6	Modder	16/10½	
Aml. Bnkt.	4/1½		Do. East	4	
Bibiani	16/3		New State A	1¼	
Bisichi	6/3		Nigel	2 9/16	
Bkn H. Prop	1⅝	−1/16	Nourse	2 5/16	
Do. South.	18/9		Palmietkuil	3/4½	
Blyvoor	7/9		Petaling	22/0	
Brakpan	40/0		Rand Mines	6¾	
C Mining	11½		Rand Selec.	16/10½	+1/3
Cam & Mtr.	1 1/16		Randfin. Est	36/10½	
Chartered	19/0		Rezende	5/16	
City Deep	2 9/16		Rho. Ang. A	13/6	
Cons Af. Sel.	10/0		Rhod. Sel.	9/9	
Cons. G.F.	33/0	−0/7½	Rhokana	7⅛	
Cons M.R.	3 5/16		Rio Tinto	7¼	
Cons. M. Sel	15/0		Roan Antel	14/0	
Crown	12		Rob. Deep B	2 17/32	−1/32
Daggaf'tein	1 27/32		Rose Deep	2⅛	
De Beers	5⅛		S. Kalgurli	⅝	−1/32
Do Pref.	8¾		Selec Trust	9/3	−0/3
Durban Deep	3		Simmer & J	18/4½	−0/1½
East Dagga	1⅞		S.A. Land	89/9	−1/3
East Geduld	9¾		S.W. Africa	1¼	
E. Rand Prp	41/3		Springs	20/7½	−0/7½
G.C. Selec	10/6		Sun N'gel	7 3/16	−1/16
G. Bld Prop	4/6		Taquah & A	18/9	−0/7½
Geduld	6 5/16		Tronoh	20/0	
Gelden Deep	23/9		Union Corp	6⅞	
Gen. Mining	3¾		Van D Con	21/10½	
Govt. Areas	30/0		Van Ryn	11/16	
Grootvlei	4 9/16		Do. Deep	20/0	
Ipoh	1¼		Venterspost	30/0	
J'burg Cons	33/9		Vereeniging	2 1/16	
Kamunting	7/0		Vic Falls	3 11/16	
Kleinf'tein	2¾		Vlakfontein	15/0	
Krampat P.	7/6*		Vogels'bsh	1 3/32	
Lake V & S	18/3		West Hldg	9/0	−0/9
Langlaagte	8/3		West Rand	1 9/16	
Libanon	8/6		Western Rfs	22/3	−0/9
Ldn. & Rhod	2/6		W. Springs	36/3	
London Tin	3/6		West Wit. A	60/0	−1/3
Luipaards V	17/9		Wit Deep	⅛	
Malayan	28/9*		Wiluna	5/0	

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING

	£	Last Year. £	+ Increase or − Decrease £
Week ended Feb. 22, '41	5,341,800	5,032,400	+309,400
8 weeks to same date	50,694,800	52,916,400	−2,221,600

WOOL

BRADFORD.—Moderate amount of new business is being done provisionally for the home civilian trade, and it is subject to cancellation if the next ration is not big enough to cover it. Prices very firm for all grades of yarn. It is difficult in some cases to get deliveries of wool and tops against current ration.

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GROW MORE OATS

A MOST IMPORTANT CROP

Professor M. Caffrey, head of the Plant-breeding Division, University College, Dublin, in a radio address last night urged the growing of more oats. The crop is as suitable for cultivation here as is potatoes; farmers understand it better than any other cereal; it yields well, and both grain and straw are desirable feed. As a feeding stuff its importance is only second to wheat, and it would be in the interest of the public health if people made more use of oaten porridge. It is an accommodating crop, and does well in any part of the tillage rotation. Seed before sowing should be dressed to control "leaf stripe" and preserve the germinating plant from other fungoid pests. Lodging in rich soil is best prevented by the selection of a stiff-strawed variety and the proper consolidation of the seed bed. An amply supply of home bred seed oats is available. These have been tested against the best procurable foreign varieties, and are found superior by a substantial margin.

PROGRESS OF HOUSING

FIGURES ON JANUARY 31ST LAST

A return issued last night records the progress made up to 31st January last in work under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Acts, 1932-1940. The figures in parenthesis are those up to the 31st December last.

New houses completed:—By local authorities in urban areas to 31st January, 1941, 25,291 (25,251); in rural areas, 18,230 (18,109); by private persons and public utility societies (urban and rural), 30,945 (30,820).

Houses reconstructed by private persons (rural areas only), 26,783 (26,635).

Total of all classes, 101,249 (100,815).

"THE HOUND OF HEAVEN"

A PAGEANT PLAY

The presentation of a pageant play to illustrate Francis Thompson's poem, "The Hound of Heaven," by the pupils of the Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin, was a most ambitious undertaking. Their success was striking. Throughout the five acts of the pageant the young performers held their audience with the drama of the soul in flight from the pursuit of God. This was the kind of thing that might have been attempted by many schools—and it easily could have failed. Good direction and admirable lighting by Mr. J. J. Henry, and the real co-operation of the performers, gave the poem its full significance to the crowded audience.

The girl who portrayed The Soul gave a truly beautiful performance; it was something an experienced actress might have given. Her acting, miming and speaking were admirable, and she had a grace of movement which was delightful to watch. "The Soul in Desolation" was an outstanding piece of artistry. The diction of all the various groups was impeccable; it was the subject of comment by the Speaker of the Dail (Mr. Frank Fahy) in a brief speech at the end of the performance. The use of the choir in the manner of a Greek chorus to support the main development of the theme on the stage was appropriate to the general conception of the pageant. One left the College feeling that one had seen something really worth while, something well conceived, and given its right setting and grouping—a definite achievement.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

GLASGOW (Merklands).—Landings of Irish cattle during the past week were only from Belfast, and totalled 3,260. All were taken over by the Food Ministry and slaughtered here.

GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—Market generally quiet. The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, West St. John, second half March 33/3, first half April 33/4½, second half April 33/7½, do. (Vancouver) shipment 15 days 27/3, No. 2 do. 27/1½; No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet shipment 15 days 24/10½, No. 2 do. 24/6; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, Baltimore, second half March 33/1½, first half April 33/4½, second half April 33/7½; No. 2 do. second half March 32/6, first half April 32/9, second half April 33/-, second half March 32/6, first half April 32/9, second half April 33/-; Australian old crop (bulk) February-March 26/6, bags 28/-; new crop bulk February-March 27/6, bags 29/-; Rosafe (63lb.) February-March 20/7½, March-April 20/9; Baril do. February-March 20/10½, March-April 21/- per 480lb. MAIZE slow; Plate February 11/-, March 11/1½; No. 2 white flat African (bulk) February-March 17/-; No. 3, also No. 5 do. 16/9; No. 6 yellow round do. 17/3 per 480lb. BARLEY dull; Plate (64-65 kilos) February-March 8/10½ per 400lb.

MARK LANE CORN.—Light supplies met a generally quiet demand, and prices disclosed no material change. WHEAT—English 65/3 at farm, seed 70/- to 75/- per 504lb., cut and kibbled £17 2/6 per ton (sacks included), imported feeding £14 10/- per ton ex store. FLOUR—National straight-run fixed at 25/6, all-English straights 25/6, Canadian 26/-, Australian 25/9 to 26/-, bags included, per 280lb. delivered, less 4/- per sack bonus where bread is sold at 8d. per 4lb. loaf. MAIZE—Imported feeding, whole Cinquantina £11 5/-, other varieties £10 per ton. Maize Meal—Home-milled feeding £11 7/6, mixed white imported £11 5/-, yellow do. £11 5/- Hominy Chop, imported £11 5/- per ton ex store. BARLEY—English malting 68/- to 100/-, feed 58/- per 448lb. at farm, seed 90/- to 105/- f.o.r.; imported feed £15 5/- per ton ex store. OATS—English 43/6, feeding 43/6 to 48/- at farm, seed 50/- to 55/- f.o.r. per 336lb.; imported feeding £15 7/6 per ton ex store. WHEATFEED—Fine wheatfeed, home-milled for feeding £8 12/6. Bran—Straight-run from white wheat £9 12/6. Imported Pollards, Bran, middlings £8 12/6 ex store, Australian white £9 12/6 ex store per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 9 packages salmon and a fair amount from country senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 2/9 to 3/3, trout 2/1, large black soles 1/9 to 2/6, slips 1/- to 1/6, turbot 1/9 to 2/2, brill 1/9 to 2/- per lb., plaice 80/- to 107/-, cod 50/- to 66/-, whiting 15/- to 50/-, ray 45/- to 50/-, and flounders 48/- to 50/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light supplies cleared readily at:—Savoy cabbage 21/- per small load, swedes 2/- to 2/8, mangolds 1/8 to 1/9 per cwt., carrots 5/- to 7/-, and parsnips 8/- to 10/- per bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Moderate stocks, with demand steady at:—Tipperary Dates, Kerr's Pink and Champions 7/6, others 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.

LONDON.—BUTTER—Importer to wholesaler, 143/-; wholesaler to retailer, 150/- per cwt., and retail price 1/7 per lb. CHEESE—Home-produced and imported 99/2 per cwt. BACON and HAMS—Wiltshire-cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, spencers 111/6, middles 122/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6; gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked 128/6; Ulster rolls, boneless, green 123/6, smoked 133/6; Ayrshire rolls, boneless and skinless 126/6 to 157/6 per cwt. LARD—Importer to wholesaler 64/-, wholesaler to retailer 69/- per cwt., and retail price 9d. per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Large lemon soles 28/-, medium 29/6; jumbo haddocks 20/-, medium 20/-, small 18/-, curing 22/-; large sprags 11/- to 12/6, medium 14/-; haddocks, sprags (heads on), medium plaice 28/-, large 24/-, best 26/-; large halibut 29/-, medium 30/-, small 29/-; large dabs 26/, medium 24/-, small 29/-; smoked haddocks 33/-, smoked fillets 21/- to 32/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE steady. Siam, one star February-March quoted 12/3, super 11/9 cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper firm. Black Lampong spot in bond sold 5½d., white Muntok ditto sold 8¾d., white Java quoted 9d. Cloves—Zanzibar spot sellers 1/- lb. Ginger—African spot quoted 90/-. Sago—Sarawak February-March 29/- cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER steady. Sheet spot sold 1/1, May and July-September 1/1 to 1/1⅛, October-December 1/0 15/16 to 1/1 lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to primary wholesalers and large trade consumers. Linseed, raw £41 10/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya Beans, crude £33, refined £37. Groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm Kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor, firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net, naked, ex mill or works. Palm Oil, c.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £19 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. Turpentine, American spot, London and Liverpool 68/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance:—Linseed, Calcutta February £18 11/3, Bombay ditto £19 1/3, Plate February, also March, £11 6/3. Rapeseed, Toria February-March £15 10/-. Groundnuts, Coromandel February £17 5/-. Cottonseed, Egyptian black February £8 2/6 per ton.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN easier. On balance: official quotations marked a decline of 70/- per ton for cash and 60/- to 65/- forward. Standard cash quoted £279 to £280, three months £273 10/- to £274, settlement £279 10/-. Sales amounted to 100 tons: cash at £280 10/-, three months £274 to £273 10/-; East nominally £300 to £300 5/- per ton. After the close of the market 75 tons sold: cash at £279 10/- and three months £273 10/- per ton. SILVER firmer: cash 23 7/16d., forward 23⅜d. per fine oz

LONDON MONEY MARKET

What little demand for bills was in evidence on Saturday seemed completely to have dried up yesterday, and the activities of the market were limited to effecting delivery of the bills purchased for forward delivery over the week-end. For the moment the clearing banks seem to have suspended bill purchases entirely. Fortunately the credit position remained fairly comfortable, notwithstanding the reduced outlet for bills. Money was admittedly usable, but, on the whole, sufficient to go round. In general outside lenders were able to command a rate of 1 per cent., but there were small balances available below this figure at the close of business.

Centre	Feb. 24 Closing Rates		Feb. 22 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Geneva*	17.30	17.40	17.30	17.40	25.22
Madrid	40.50		40.50		25.22
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅝	97⅞	97⅝	97⅞	97.5
Athens	515 sellers		515 sellers		375
Helsingfs	180	210	180	210	193.2
Lisbon*	99.80	100.20	99.80	100.20	110
B Ayres*	16.90	17.13	16.90	17.13	11.45
Lima	†		†		17.38
M'video	†		†		51 11/16
Rio de Jan	†		†		5.89d
Valparaiso	†		†		40
Calcutta	17 15/16d	18 1/16d	17 15/16d	18 1/16d	18d
Hongkong	14 7/8d	15 1/8d	14 7/8d	15 1/8d	
Kobe (p.y.)	13 7/8d	14 1/8d	13 7/8d	14 1/8d	24.58
Shanghai	3 1/8d	3¼d	3 1/8d	3¼d	
Singapore	28 1/16d	28 3/16d	28 1/16d	28 3/16d	28d

*Bank of England official rates. †Special account.

DANCE

VETERINARY COLLEGE STUDENTS' UNION

The annual dance of the Students' Union of the Veterinary College of Ireland, which took place last night in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, was a great success. More than 400 guests were present.

During the evening there was a raffle for an Aberdeen terrier puppy.

Spot dances also contributed to the evening's enjoyment, and dancing continued until a late hour to the music of the Metropole Band.

The Committee included:—Professor T. G. Browne, Chairman; Mr. M. A. Gallagher, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. T. G. Browne, Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Mrs. R. H. Lambert, Mrs. A. F. O'Dea, Mrs. J. A. Nicholson, Mrs. F. St. G. Sleith, M.B.; Mrs. B. Adams, Miss E. O'Connor, Mr. G. J. Kane, Mr. S. J. Kavanagh, Mr. T. McGowan and Mr. B. Whitty.

Among those present were:—Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Professor and Mrs. T. G. Browne, Professor and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Professor and Mrs. A. F. O'Dea, Mr. and Mrs R. H. Lambert, Mr. A. A. Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. McClancy, Mr. P. F. Dolan, Professor M. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. B. Adams, Mr. J. D. O'Connor, Mr. P. E. Mullaney, Mr. P. A. McGeady, Mr. J. Jones, Mr. T. Scott, Mr. T. Markham, Miss R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kellett, Major E. C. Doyle, D.S.O.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Commdt. and Mrs. Finn, Dr. J. O'Dea, Mr. Alan Donnelly (Navan), Dr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. Gean Gillan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kavanagh, Miss E. O'Connor, Mr. and Miss Shanly, Mr. and Mrs. Hough, the Misses McClancy, M. Byrne, B. F. Byrne, M. Lynch, E. McGuire, M. Rice, M. Gallagher, M. Webster, A. Marquess, D. Casey, E. Dempsey, M. Herne, A. Kane, K. O'Brien, M. Henniberry, P. O'Hara, E. Omrod, M. Jones, F. Gaffney, Baker, M. Murphy, J. Blake, M. Traynor, K. Cullen, M. Ryan, E. McGuire, I. Blake, Traynor and Cullen.

Mr. G. J. Kane, Mr. T. A. Lynch, Mr. T. J. Lynch, Mr. B. Whitty, Mr. J. Henniberry, Mr. P. Kane, Mr. D. McDonagh, Lieut. P. Dempsey, Lieut. McClaverty, Mr. G. Kelly, Mr. C. Bruton, Mr. M. McGill, Mr. S. Wallace, Mr. A. Jones, Mr. A. Dodd, Mr. S. Kavanagh, Mr. T. McGowan, Mr. L. Kinsella, Mr. J. Fitzgibbon, Mr. J. Foley, Mr. J. Slevin, Mr. T. Dwyer, Mr. J. Freeman, Mr. T. Bowen, Mr. P. Meegan, Mr. W. Davison, Mr. S. Yasin, Mr. B. S. Singh, Mr. N. Ray, Mr. A. M. Qasuria, Mr. Jordan.

Mr. J. O'Brien, Lieut. T. Quirke, Mr. N. H. Lambert, Messrs. Lambert, Mr. W. V. Powell, Mr. A. J. Donovan, Mr. P. A. Walker, Mr. J. Conway, Mr. R. Kerr, Miss H. Lennon, Mr. V. H. Gibson, Miss Joan Myerscough, Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, Miss Austin, Miss Austin, Miss G. Good, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whiteside.

A start is being made with the new armoured division—a step which marks the increasing pace of Australia's war effort. Other signs in the same direction are the completion of registration for training of men from 19 to 33 and a resumption of recruiting for the Australian Imperial Force.—(Press Association.)

SINKING OF THE CLAN STUART

ULSTER STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LIABILITY

Mr. Justice Langton, in the Admiralty Court, London, yesterday, heard an application to limit the liability of the Ulster Steamship Company, Ltd., of Belfast, for a collision in the English Channel on March 11th last, between the plaintiff's vessel, Orlock Head, and the Clan Stuart, belonging to the Clan Line. The Clan Stuart sank as a result of the collision and became a total loss.

Mr. Robert E. Gething (instructed by Messrs. Ince Roscoe and Wilson and Glover) appeared for the Ulster Steamship Company, Ltd.; and Mr. Cyril Miller (instructed by Messrs. Coward, Chance and Co.) represented the Clan Line.

Mr. Gething said there was no loss of life in the collision or when the Clan Stuart sank, and no personal injury; but the vessel became a total loss. The Clan Line began an action in the Admiralty Division against the Ulster Steamship Company, Ltd., and the Ulster Steamship Company, Ltd., counter-claimed. An action was also commenced for the owners of the cargo in the Clan Stuart, and both actions were settled on the basis that the vessels were equally to blame, the Ulster Steamship Company, Ltd., paying 50 per cent. of the cargo damages, as ascertained according to the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts. The registered tonnage of the Orlock Head was 1,400, and, at £8 a ton, the liability to which the Ulster Steamship Company, Ltd., asked for limitation was £11,202. They asked also for a declaration that they were not answerable in damage for loss or injury to ship's boats, goods, and merchandise beyond that amount. The Court was asked for a direction as to bringing in claims.

Mr. Miller said he did not oppose the application of the Ulster Steamship Company, Ltd., and he agreed to their figures; but he asked that three months be fixed as the period for bringing in claims.

Mr. Justice Langton said he limited the liability of the applicants, as prayed, and fixed the period of bringing in claims at three months.

THE CURRAGH RIOTS

MORE INTERNEES SENTENCED

The third group of internees from the Curragh were tried on charges arising out of the riot at the internment camp on December 14th. They were:—Michael J. Walsh, 22 Stream Hill, Dillon's Cross, Cork; Timothy Collins, 32 Lower Glanmire road, Cork; William Mahony, 52 North Main street, Cork; Daniel Aherne, Newmarket, Co. Clare; Thomas Lynch, Ballylongford, Listowel, Co. Kerry; Daniel Callaghan, Ardfert, Knockanaugh, Co. Kerry, and Patrick Shannon, Ballygaddy road, Tuam, Co. Galway.

All were charged with conspiracy to set fire to huts at the internment camp and with setting them on fire.

Aherne pleaded not guilty. The other men did not plead.

Evidence similar to that at the earlier trials of internees was given.

Timothy Collins and William Mahony were found not guilty and discharged. Aherne was found not guilty of conspiracy, but guilty of being concerned in the burning; he was put back until Thursday. The other four men were found guilty on both charges, and the following sentences were imposed:—

Michael J. Walsh—Three years' penal servitude.

Daniel Callaghan—Two years' imprisonment.

Thomas Lynch and Patrick Shannon—Eighteen months' imprisonment.

Mr. R. McLaughlin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuted.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a statutory meeting of the Central Midwives' Board, held on Thursday last, the following members were present: Sir Edward Coey Bigger, M.D.; Miss N. Healy, R.G.N., S.C.M.; Miss A. Smithson, R.G.N., S.C.M.; Mrs. M. Martin, S.C.M.; Dr. Ninian Falkiner, Dr. R. M. Corbet, and Dr. J. J. Kearney (Cork).

An apology for non-attendance was received from Mrs. K. Nix, R.G.N.

A general meeting of the Board was followed by a meeting of the Penal Cases Committee and the Finance Committee.

On the proposal of Dr. Kearney, seconded by Miss Healy, Sir Edward Coey Bigger, M.D., was unanimously re-elected as chairman.

Miss N. Healy, R.G.N., S.C.M., was unanimously re-elected as vice-chairman.

The Finance, Penal Cases and Rules Committees were elected.

The auditor's report was read, and considered satisfactory.

Arrangements were made for the next examination to be held on 25th March in Dublin and Cork.

A letter was read from the Inspector of Midwives, Dublin Area, inquiring as to the position of midwives in nursing homes, whose names did not appear on the Roll of Midwives for Eire. It was pointed out that all midwives attending women in childbirth in this country were required to have their names registered on the Roll of Midwives in Eire, irrespective of whether they acted as "maternity nurses" or not, and such nurses should be informed of the requirements under the rules of the Board, and of the necessity for transfer to the Irish Roll.

The name of Dr. John B. Fleming, Dublin, was placed on the panel of examiners.

Reports were dealt with by the Penal Cases Committee.

After further routine business the meeting concluded.

DUNDALK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting of Dundalk Presbyterian Church was held in the Lecture Hall, Dundalk, on Thursday. The minister, the Rev. G. T. Lundie, M.A., presided over a large attendance. Presenting the report on behalf of the Kirk Session, Mr. Lundie stated that it gave him great pleasure to preside over the first annual meeting since his ordination. He knew that the members would be pleased to learn that their senior minister, the Rev. J. Moody, and Mrs. Moody were both enjoying good health, and he proposed to forward a message of good wishes from the meeting to them.

The review of the year's work showed that four new families had been added to the membership; twelve young people had been admitted to the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and six children had received the Sacrament of Baptism. The work in Castlebellingham, although on a small scale, had been well maintained, and what was lacking in numbers was more than compensated for by enthusiasm and loyalty.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. William Doran, showed that an advance had been made on the income of the previous year, and in present conditions this was highly gratifying. The church contributed £1 11s. per family to foreign missions, which was the highest average in the Presbytery. Other reports received were:—Sunday School (Mr. G. H. Browne); Girls' Auxiliary (Miss Barbara Roberts), which stated that the amount raised at the annual sale was the highest since 1929; Badminton Club (Mr. G. H. Browne), and the Young People's Guild (Mr. W. Stewart). The report stated that this was a new organisation for promoting study, recreation and fellowship among the youth of the Church, and that it had met with a very good response.

In moving the adoption of the reports Mr. W. J. McNaul, auditor, paid tribute to the work of the Treasurer, and this was seconded by Mr. Goodlett Hamill, secretary.

A vote of thanks to the ladies who had provided the refreshments was proposed by Mr. William Doran and seconded by Mr. B. Smith.

LENTEN PASTORALS

BISHOP OF KILMORE

Suggesting that a practical way of showing sympathy with the sufferings of war victims would be to support the Irish Red Cross Society, the Most Rev. Patrick Lyons, D.D., advised a short first-aid course as part of the programme in all the primary schools.

The scourge of war had so quickly overleaped national boundaries that it was little short of a miracle that so far the country had escaped strife and destruction. Probably comparative poverty also had helped to save us. The attempt to ignore God had ended disastrously, and the children of the world were paying a terrible price. The fate of a great country with many ties of friendship with Ireland, which had suffered sudden military collapse, had been attributed to moral decay. While our neighbour's house was on fire we should look out for our own, and we should ask ourselves if religion held the place in private and public life that rightly belonged to it. At some public gatherings one heard occasionally a half-uttered apology for mentioning such an awkward, if not unpleasant, subject as religion. It was time to beware. They wanted religion not only in their personal and family lives, but also in government, in legislative assemblies, politics, the law courts (where it would save some perjury), civic administration (where it would save them from some shameful scandals), the market-place, factory, workshop and farm, on playing fields and in the cinema and on the radio. They already had it in a gratifying degree in the schools and the Press.

BISHOP OF CLONFERT

The Most Rev. Dr. John Dignan, Bishop of Clonfert, says that the one hope of the future seemed to lie in the almost universal demand from the thinking people of every country for a stable peace and for a reconstructed social order in the post-war world. Everyone seemed to realise how badly the old order had failed, and how necessary it was to provide a new order that would remove, as far as humanly possible, the cause of external strife and of internal uprisings, and create such conditions that men could live their lives as human beings and as Christians. If the war continued to the bitter end until one or both sides were exhausted, it was possible, even probable, that the present generation would see in many countries an end of Christian civilisation. Were the resources of civilisation exhausted? Assuredly not, and he believed that they could have immediate peace if only decent public opinion—freed from false propaganda carried on in every country by the politicians, the tied Press and the controlled wireless—was at liberty to make itself felt in the council chambers of the world. The difficulties of the world would not end with the war, and the Pope demanded not only an end to hostilities, but asked statesmen and others to repair the ills caused by the war, and unite in building up a better world. Was it too much to expect that even now statesmen would listen to the voice of the Vicar of Christ? They all knew that he was peremptorily excluded from the peace councils of the last war, and, alas, they knew that the peace then concluded was no true peace, but sowed the seeds of many wars culminating in the present upheaval. Although their Constitution was Christian, little change had been made in the social economic system, and they were still labouring under the materialistic and merciless order they inherited. What a golden opportunity lay before them of building up a glorious Ireland.

Dr. Dignan suggested the creation of work, and said that in a Christian social system there should be no unemployed. As for the suggestion that this was a poor country and had not the money to undertake works to provide employment, he mentioned that the present stupendously expensive war was being fought by nations that had no gold or silver and no money in the accepted meaning of the word.

BISHOP OF KILLALA

Urging generous support for the Government in their efforts to ensure sufficient foodstuffs for the country, the Most Rev. James Naughton, Bishop of Killala, in his Pastoral said that the people should feel grateful for having, so far, escaped direct participation in the war, with the exception of the few aerial attacks—whether accidental or intentional.

In the shortage of many seaborne commodities, the country was experiencing the indirect consequences of the war. As time went on transport difficulties would increase, and the normal necessary imports would be reduced to such an extent that the country would be faced with famine unless provision was made to supply the deficiency from other sources. "I am confident," the Bishop continued, "that our farmers will give wholehearted co-operation in the schemes for increased tillage, and it is also to be hoped that the town labourers will fully avail themselves of the provision made for them. Our farmers are making sacrifices to provide flour, sugar and other necessaries for the nation, and it is not too much to expect that the able-bodied unemployed who get free plots and free seed should produce at least enough potatoes and other vegetables to meet the wants of their own families."

FUNERALS

MRS. ELIZABETH ENRIGHT

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Enright, widow of the late W. F. Enright, P.C., of Belfast and Dublin, took place yesterday from her residence, 7 Villiers road, Rathgar, to Glasnevin, after Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Rev. V. Steen, C.C., at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Cronin, D.D., V.G., P.P., officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Tonge, C.C., Kilbride, and prayers were also recited at the grave by the Rev. P. Kinsella, Dun Laoghaire.

Chief mourners:—Miss E and Miss D. Thompson (daughters), Mr. H. C. Thompson (son), Mr. D. Feherty (son-in-law), Miss A. Feherty (grandchild).

Attendance at the Mass and funeral included:—Canon Sheehan, P.P., Terenure; Dr. M. A. McKeever and Mrs. McKeever, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., and Mrs. Cosgrave; Senator M. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. R. Mulcahy, Mr. James Martin, Mrs. and Miss Martin, Mr. T. K. Moylan, Sr. Edith (Bon Secours), Mr. J. B. Kerr, Mr. P. Hogan, Mr. G. and Miss L. Neville, Mr. J. G. McCluskey, Mr. E. A. Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. B. Dunne, Mr. T. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. McAleavey, Mr. T. J. Kirwan, solicitor; Mr. B. Browne, Mr. P. O'Reilly, solicitor, and Mrs. O'Reilly; Mr. Dardis, Mr. J. J. Clinton, Deputy City Treasurer; Mr. Burke (representing Mr. J. J. Sheils, solicitor), Mr. P. Kinsella, Mr. J. Murray, Mr. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. O'Loughlin, Mr. Rogan, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. P. Boles, Mr. M. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Carney, Mrs. J. Kealy, Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Reilly, Miss M. O'Shea, Mr. S. and Miss E. O'Donovan, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Feighery, Miss R. Hegarty, Mr. and Mrs. Harley, Miss Crumplin, Mrs. P. Nelson, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Gallagher, etc.

MR. OTTWELL CAMPBELL

The funeral took place yesterday at Mount Jerome Cemetery of Mr. Ottwell Campbell, late of Homestead, Dartry road. The Rev. W. H. Coulter, M.A., St. Philip's Church, Temple road, officiated.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. V. E. Campbell and W. P. Campbell (sons), Miss E. Campbell and Mrs. J. R. Bailey (daughters), Messrs. William Campbell and Walter G. Campbell (brothers), Miss H. Campbell (sister), Miss S. Butler (sister-in-law), Mr. J. R. Bailey (son-in-law), Mrs. K. Campbell and Mrs. V. E. Campbell (daughters-in-law). Messrs. Alan Campbell, W. G. Campbell, Eric W. Campbell, J. Gordon Campbell and Douglas Campbell (nephews), and Mrs. J. Lemon (niece).

Others present were:—Rev. G. M. Bryson, Rev. J. S. Crockett, Rev. John England, Messrs. Joseph Lemon, John K. M. Millar, Arthur D. Codling, Harry Boyd, James Nesbitt, Ernest W. Nesbitt, Percy Willis, George Ladley, John C. Cathcart, H. R. Forsyth, Charles O'Neill, D. C. Telford, Dr. H. G. Smith, A. A. O'Malley, A. D. Brewster, Gerald Wilson, George B. Butler, R. Howard Bolton, J. W. Heney, W. D. Stevenson, S. G. Rutherford, L. A. White, Robert J. Talbot, J. M. Long, D. Wardlaw, B. R. Allshire, R. Armstrong, J. Bingham, R. H. White, F. T. Siberry, C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs F. L. Barrett, C. Barrett, James Thomson, W. Dudgeon, Miss Mayston, Miss I. Bradshaw, and members of the choir of St. Philip's Church.

OBITUARY

CANON F. M. HAMILTON

The Rev. Canon Frederick Miller Hamilton died yesterday at Sion Mills, Strabane, after a lingering illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. Thomas Hamilton, R.M., who held an important position in Dublin Castle as senior Resident Magistrate in Ireland. Canon Hamilton was born in 1860. He entered the Church in 1887. He had served in three English curacies, and for a year as curate to his uncle, Canon Armstrong, at Castlerock, when, in 1895, he was appointed to the living at Culmore. In 1898 he was appointed to Baronscourt, where he served without a break till his resignation through ill-health about two years ago.

Miss M. Morrogh Ryan

With her restful candid eyes, sensitive brow and dark curling tresses Miss Ryan typifies the Celtic beauty which artists and writers idolize.

When interviewed Miss Ryan revealed that she practically lived in the open, Racing, Hunting, Tennis, Winter Sports and Travel, these are her sports and pastimes. Yet one would think that they would have toughened or roughened her skin. Not a bit of it. Miss Ryan's complexion is as flawless as though she spent hours each day in its care and preservation. In her own words Miss Ryan stated "I leave all my beauty problems to Pond's creams. They protect and preserve perfectly and I prefer Pond's to any other make."

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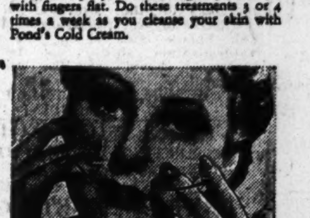

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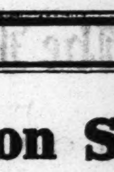

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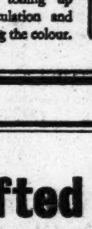

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WEDDING

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The wedding took place yesterday at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, of Mr. Lancelot Hall, only son of the late Mr. Herbert Hall and Mrs. Adeline Hall, and Miss Sophie Lawrence, daughter of the late Mr. William Lawrence and Mrs. Edith Lawrence.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. G. R. L. Wynne, assisted by the Rev. C. S. Collins, M.A.

The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Kenneth Kennedy, wore pale pink ninon, with a veil of pale pink tulle, arranged over a wreath of flowers, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

There were two bridesmaids—Miss Marjorie Wynne and Miss Dorothy Lawrence. They wore blue ninon and carried muffs trimmed with anemones.

Mr. C. H. Maidment acted as best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held by the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall left in the afternoon for County Wicklow, the bride wearing a brown coat and skirt and a camel-hair coat.

"AN ANGEL OF THE SLAVE PORTS"

Speaking at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night, after a lecture by the Rev. Ml. Quinlan, S.J., on "An Angel of the Slave Ports," An Tanaiste, Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, who presided, praised the work of the Sodality of St. Peter Claver in helping missionaries in Africa, and said that it was, perhaps, fitting that the appointment of an Archbishop of Dublin should be made from a missionary Order.

The lecturer described the life of St. Peter Claver and his work of rescue among the slave ships.

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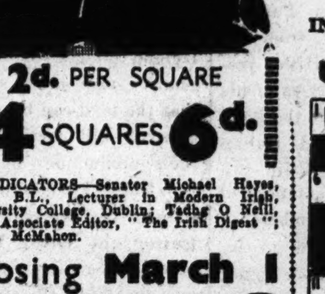

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Result **March 8**

CLUES ACROSS.

1. Stout man could hardly keep —— on severe ration.
2. Sometimes very involved.
5. Writer's one is often very clever.
6. Puppy usually loves playing with old one.
8. Pretty colours often appeal to ——.
9. House may have to put up with less —— in wartime.
12. May make people feel lazy.
13. Meals done in —— are sometimes very tasty.
15. People of invaded country are sometimes badly ——.

CLUES DOWN.

3. Modern child often likes to read about motoring ——.
4. Designed to prevent very much of importance getting through.
7. Red Cross —— could be called a measure of protection for you in war.
10. When schoolmaster becomes very cross with children he may get ——.
11. This should always be well done.
13. Man sometimes finds it hard to get rid of —— on car.
14. May be petted a lot.

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CORINTHIAN.
Onslow Stevens in "EASY MONEY." At 2.45, 5.5, 7.25, 9.45. | Gene Autry, Mary Lee in "RIDE, TENDERFOOT, RIDE." At 3.50, 6.10, 8.30.

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"BRIGHAM YOUNG."
At 4.4, 6.36, 9.8.

ASTORIA. DUN LAOGHAIRE (GLASTHULE), 3—10.30.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made the following Order under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938:—

Foot and Mouth Disease (Application of Part I of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Ireland) Order of 1915) (Counties Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Laoighis, Meath, Offaly, Westmeath and Wicklow) Order, 1941.

The Order prohibits until further notice except under licence the movement of cattle, sheep, pigs and goats into, out of or along any public road or thoroughfare in the Counties Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Laoighis, Meath, Offaly, Westmeath and Wicklow.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture, Dublin, 24th February, 1941.
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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (PROHIBITION OF MOVEMENT OF CARCASES) ORDER, 1941.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order under the Diseases of Animals (Ireland) Acts, 1894 to 1938, entitled The Foot and Mouth Disease (Prohibition of Movement of Carcases) Order, 1941. The effect of the Order is to prohibit, until further notice the movement of any carcase or carcases of cattle, sheep, pigs, or any portion of such carcase or carcases into the County Borough of Dublin from any place outside that Borough.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
Department of Agriculture, 24th February, 1941.

NOTICE TO INSURANCE COMPANIES, ETC.

The Commissioners of Public Works invite Tenders from Insurance Companies having registered offices in Ireland, or Brokers acting on their behalf, for Insurance against Employers' Liability in respect of workmen to be employed during the financial year commencing 1st April, 1941.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Office of Public Works, 51 St. Stephen's Green, E., Dublin.

Tenders, which should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender, Employers' Liability Insurance," will be received up to, but not later than, 12 noon on Saturday, the 8th March, 1941.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

GEORGE P. FAGAN, Runaidhe.
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe, Baile Atha Cliath. 25adh Feabhra, 1941.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Government have made an Order under the Emergency Powers Act, 1939, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 48) Order, 1940 (Amendment) Order, 1941.

This Order provides for certain modifications in the powers to be conferred on Regional Commissioners under the Emergency Powers (No. 48) Order, 1940, when the Taoiseach gives a direction bringing Part II. of that Order into effect in relation to a particular region or regions.

Copies of the Order may be purchased in due course from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3-4 College Street, Dublin, or from any bookseller.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary, Department of Supplies.
24th February, 1941.
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Bibliography of Irish History, 1870-1911 (James Carty, M.A.)	11	0

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	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.12	0.47
Evening	12.14	12.49

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	7.13	7.30
Belfast	11.44	—
Cork	6. 7	6.31
Drogheda	0. 0	12. 2
Galway	5.47	6. 9
Sligo	6.28	6.53
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Film at 2 o'c., 4.35, 7.10, 9.45. Show at 3.20, 5.55, 8.30.
Akim Tamiroff, Mai Robson, John Howard, Ellen Drew, in "TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN." | FRANK O'DONOVAN, EIRE O'REILLY, JACONELLI, 5 OXFORDS.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. AT 2 o'c., 4.37, 7.14, 9.50.
LYNN BARI, LLOYD NOLAN, in "PIER 13."
Also Billy Lee, in "GOD GAVE HIM A DOG."

SAVOY. AT 2 o'c., 4.15, 6.30, 9 o'c.
GARY COOPER, MADELEINE CARROLL, in "NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE." In Technicolour.

CAPITOL TO-DAY at 2.11, 4.38, 7.5, 9.32.
LUCILLE BALL and RICHARD CARLSON in "TOO MANY GIRLS."
FRIDAY NEXT: MYRNA LOY and MELVYN DOUGLAS In the Merry Matrimonial Melée, "THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND."

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THE GREEN DAILY 2.0 to 10.50 CONTINUOUS.
Priscilla Lane: "THREE CHEERS FOR THE IRISH" | Marie Lohr: "GEORGE AND MARGARET."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Robert Montgomery and Constance Cummings, in "BUSMAN'S HONEYMOON."

ADELPHI SHOWING AT 2.11, 4.26, 6.41, 8.56.
ERROL FLYNN, in "THE SEA HAWK," With BRENDA MARSHALL, CLAUDE RAINS.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NATURALISATION.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. G. RETZ, of Bannowvilla, Castlewood Park, Rathmines, is applying to the Minister for Justice for a Certificate of Naturalisation, and that any person who knows any reason why a Certificate of Naturalisation should not be issued to the applicant should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DUBLIN.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE.

A MEETING, OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, FOR PRAYERS FOR PEACE IS INTENDED TO BE HELD IN THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET, DUBLIN, TO-DAY (TUESDAY) FROM 1 TILL 1.30 O'CLOCK.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1941.

Herr Hitler's Plans

Herr Adolf Hitler spoke for one and a half hours yesterday in the famous beer cellar in Munich, where the National-Socialist Party was founded twenty-one years ago. On all such occasions the influence of the *genius loci* must be taken into account. Herr Hitler is one of the greatest demagogues of modern times, and the atmosphere of the Munich beer cellar must be almost irresistible. Impartial observers, therefore, will not take everything that was said by the Fuehrer *au pied de la lettre;* but they will notice some significant omissions from his otherwise exhaustive oration. He did not say a word about the Balkans. For more than a week now the whole world has been on tenter-hooks, awaiting Herr Hitler's decision in regard to Bulgaria. There can be no doubt whatever that formidable detachments of German troops have entered Rumania *via* Hungary, and have been massed for some time past on the Bulgarian frontier, which happens to be the River Danube. Nobody believes that these troops have been sent to the Balkans for the winter sports, and an invasion of Bulgaria has been expected almost hourly since the beginning of the present month. Herr Hitler made many references to his future plans, but he ignored completely the problem of the Balkans. He did not even mention Greece. What does this curious silence portend? The answer to this question must be left to events. Manifestly, the Fuehrer intends to do something to relieve Signor Mussolini from the embarrassments into which the Duce's Latin rashness has led him and the Italian people. It is only seven years since Signor Mussolini sent Italian troops to the Brenner Pass in order to prevent the Germans from the invasion of Austria; yet Herr Hitler yesterday spoke in the warmest terms of his Italian colleague, declaring that the bond which united the German and Italian revolutions, and particularly their two leaders, was indissoluble. He reminded his audience, some of the members of which may have been inclined to be critical of Italy's war effort, that Signor Mussolini had performed a useful service by the immobilisation of British naval forces in the Mediterranean, and of British armies in North Africa. He hinted fairly clearly that the Duce was about to be rewarded for his fidelity to the German cause; but gave no inkling as to the form which his reward would take. In short, Herr Hitler gave nothing away in respect of his Balkan plans. Already he has sent a squadron of dive-bombers to Catania in order to harass British shipping in the Sicilian Channel, and also to attack General Wavell's forces in Cyrenaica. According to the British Prime Minister, this squadron has suffered heavy losses as a result of its attacks on Malta; but the Germans have no lack either of "Stukas" or of experienced and daring pilots, and it is quite possible that the next few weeks will see the opening of a strong air offensive in the Middle Sea. For reasons known only to himself, Herr Hitler chose to keep the world guessing in regard to the measures which he proposes to take to prevent the defeat of his Italian allies.

On the other hand, he made no secret of, at least, one of the methods whereby he hopes to bring Great Britain rapidly to her knees.

Of all the possible forms that may be taken by Germany's supreme attack on Great Britain, invasion seems to have gripped the popular imagination most firmly. It is recognised generally that Herr Hitler cannot hope to defeat the British decisively unless, and until, he shall have forced them to capitulate on their own soil. The inevitable analogy with Napoleon has been drawn—often rather loosely—and it has been assumed that before the end of the present year Herr Hitler will attack Great Britain with all the terrific forces at his command—that he will stake everything on an attempted invasion. Apparently, there are good grounds for this assumption. Since the Dunkirk affair large bodies of German troops have been massed in the so-called "invasion" ports of Holland, Belgium and Northern France; they have been observed even in Norway. There have been well-authenticated reports of fleets of flat-bottomed barges—after the fashion of Bonaparte's fleet on the beaches of Boulogne; and the British have been taking every possible precaution against a possible descent upon their shores. Here again Herr Hitler kept his own counsel at Munich. He said nothing about invasion; but he did say a great deal about the war at sea. "Our struggle at sea," he declared, "is only about to begin." He informed his enthusiastic audience that the German naval authorities had been training submarine crews for the new U-boats, "which are coming now." The Germans had not been asleep during the winter months. They had been making the best use of their time; and "those gentlemen" in Great Britain would have to be prepared in March or April for "quite different methods." It has been obvious from the beginning of the war—indeed, it was obvious long before the war began—that the Germans would employ the method of the submarine in an effort to blockade Great Britain into surrender. That method very nearly succeeded in 1917, when the unrestricted U-boat war was at its height; and since that time there have been many improvements in submarine design. Furthermore, a new auxiliary has been provided in the shape of the bombing aeroplane, which already has wrought much havoc among British shipping. It hardly can be doubted that the Germans have been building submarines at a rapid rate during the last eighteen months, or that, in spite of the convoy system, they will be capable of serious damage during the coming season. Is it possible that Herr Hitler will decide to abandon, or, at least, to postpone, his projected invasion, and to concentrate all Germany's great resources on an intensive U-boat *plus* "Stuka" campaign against British shipping? Such a campaign, if reinforced by military moves in the Balkans, and, possibly, against Gibraltar, might prove to be even more formidable than an actual invasion. Of course, the fact that Herr Hitler foreshadowed it at Munich does not mean, necessarily, that it will be undertaken. Much of his previous success has been due to the fact that he has been able to mislead his enemies; and what he has done so often in the past he may be tempted to do again. All that can be said for certain is that Herr Hitler will do something fairly soon. What it will be is known only to himself.

Allotments

Three North Dublin city parishes have combined in a novel scheme to provide work and food for their unemployed and necessitous members. They have rented nine acres of land at an annual rent of £80, parcelled them out into allotments, and distributed them between some fifty unemployed parishioners and approximately the same number of others. The latter will pay rent for their miniature holdings: the former will pay nothing. In order to work the allotments, a club has been constituted between the three parishes, and this club is entitled to a quota of free seeds, manure and implements from State funds; the rent is guaranteed by a parish committee. We commend the practical wisdom of this scheme. It is estimated to require an initial expenditure of £200, for which an appeal is being launched among the general public; but, at that sum, it will be a sound investment. Two hundred pounds do not go very far among a number of needy people in the ordinary way. Spent upon these allotments they will produce well over £200 worth of good food, while they will give employment to many workless men and healthy exercise to many others. The example is worthy of imitation, and, we have no doubt, will find a host of imitators. Everybody in Ireland knows by this time that the country must grow every ounce of food that the land can bear. The farmers have received all encouragement to increase their production, but, over and beyond their efforts, thousands of citizens in every walk of life can add to the total of food. During the Great War of 1914-18 the allotments movement helped many Irishmen to relieve the strain on their purses; the war that began in 1939 threatens to impose an even more severe strain on them, and the need of private effort will be even more insistent. Every family that tills its own plot means a family—perhaps, several families—fewer to consume the farmer's produce, and gives the farmer an opportunity to grow more of those necessities which depend for their cultivation upon his skill and resources. We hope that the movement will receive all possible encouragement from the local authorities and from the new parish organisations. It is a good thing not only as a means of food production, but for several other reasons. In the first place, life on the land—even if the land is represented by a plot the fraction of an acre in extent—is a healthy and decent life. In the second place, this movement may do something to counterbalance the "flight from the land" which has been the theme of so many lamentations in these latter years. There is a strange "thrill" about genuinely productive work, and we think that many men who once have worked their tiny holdings—even during their "off" hours—will be reluctant to abandon them, even when the war ends and the necessity no longer is urgent. The Mount Street Club has shown that city men make by no means the worst of farmers and discover a new delight in the working of land; the allotments movement may introduce others to a similar experience. We commend the North Dublin experiment to our readers—in especial, to the more wealthy members of the three parishes concerned—and to the Irish people at large. Every such scheme that provides work and helps to lighten the growing burden of cost deserves the most careful trial and the fullest encouragement.

Road Accidents

The returns issued by the Civic Guards for the year 1940 show that last year road accidents were by no means as heavy as they have been in recent years. The total figures amount to 204 people killed and 3,929 injured. In these days we have become accustomed to large figures, both as regards money and casualty lists, and we have learned not to be surprised at figures that run into thousands. The number killed last year shows an increase of twelve on the number killed during the previous year, but the decrease of 1,060 on the number injured more than compensates for the difference. In Dublin the total number of accidents during the whole year amounted to only 2,398, which is the lowest figure since 1931, when the statistics first were taken. In the whole of Ireland the total number of accidents, 7,278, was considerably lower than that of 1939, which amounted to 10,248. The statistics are grouped in such a fashion as to separate the various classes of road-users. In 1940, as usual, the much-maligned pedal cyclists and pedestrians seem to have been the most unlucky classes. Of the total number killed, 75 were cyclists, 20 were pedestrians under fourteen years of age, and 47 were pedestrians over fourteen years of age; of the total number injured, 1,273 were cyclists and 1,190 were pedestrians. In Dublin City alone, 7 pedal cyclists were killed and 434 were injured, while 21 pedestrians were killed and 501 were injured. The largest number of pedestrians killed were people over sixty years of age, but a great many children seem to have been injured. Among very small children, 234 children not yet six years of age were injured and 10 of them were injured fatally. Although in certain classes there were more young and old people killed, on the whole, the greatest number of accidents happened to people between the ages of twenty and thirty. In order to help to prevent the accidents in future years, a detailed analysis has been made of the causes of the accidents. During the year only five people were killed while under the influence of drink or drugs. As a result of people entering and leaving premises carelessly there were 20 fatal and 22 non-fatal accidents; while as a result of people going from one road to another carelessly, eight fatal and 232 non-fatal accidents occurred. Speeding again was one of the main causes of accident, and the report states that 26 fatal and 229 non-fatal accidents occurred as a result of negligence in this respect. The report gives also a number of interesting facts about lucky and unlucky days—for instance, the greatest number of accidents happened on Tuesdays, and November was the most unlucky month of the year. The analysis also mentions another very significant fact: that the majority of the accidents took place between five and six o'clock in the evening. Although it is probable that there will be fewer accidents this year on account of petrol restrictions, the cyclists would do well to exercise a little more care at all times, and especially during the rush hours.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A very interesting exhibition was given on Sunday last in the Zoological Gardens, when Mr. Clement Merk entered a cage with two lions, this being the first time any human being had been in the cage with them. Mr. Merk put them through a short preliminary training, and received a great ovation when he came out of the cage. He will continue his training daily during this week at 4 p.m.

The Council of the Royal Zoological Society held its weekly meeting on Saturday last, Lord HolmPatrick (President) in the chair. There were also present:—Professor T. G. Browne, Mr. Edward Burne, Doctor G. C. Dockeray, Mr. P. E. Dunn, Mr. A. Farrington, Captain A. S. Gordon, Mr. C. Hardman, Mr. F. R. A. McCormick, Mr. T. H. Mason, Mr. H. V. Millar, Mr. G. F. Mitchell, Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger, Mr. G. Shackleton, Dr. E. Sheridan, Mr. R. W. Sinnott, Mr. R. A. Stoney, and Dr. Matson.

It was reported that eighteen budgerigars were presented by Miss Betty Corrigan, Belgrave road, Monkstown.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, February 25, 1916.

The Battle of Verdun.

Sir Douglas Haig reports successful artillery and mining actions. Hostile works on the Ypres-Comines Canal and east of Boisinghe were bombarded.

The communiqués issued by the French headquarters on Wednesday night and yesterday indicate that the fight raging in the region of Verdun continues with unabated intensity. It is, as the communiqué points out, "a very important action," and is being waged by the French Allies with the utmost vigour, heavy losses being inflicted on the enemy.

Yesterday afternoon's despatch states that, following a violent bombardment of Brabant-Sur-Meuse, the French troops, under cover of the night, successfully evacuated the village.

Military Service Act.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Mr. Tennant, replying to criticisms of the administration of the Military Service Act, said that, on the whole, the Act was working smoothly. In 99 per cent. of the cases where men who had already been rejected on medical grounds had been called upon to attend before the local tribunals, it had been due to the fact that they had come forward, not for a certificate, but for an armlet.

A further party of Italian prisoners of war, consisting of 380 officers and 1,220 men, has arrived in Bombay. It is believed that a former Italian ambassador to Turkey is included in the party.—Press Association.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, had an audience of the King last evening, states the Buckingham Palace *Court Circular.*

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of Abercorn has appointed Mr. J. Milne Barbour to be Civil Service Commissioner for Northern Ireland in the room of the Premier (Mr. J. M. Andrews).

Earl Beatty celebrated his thirty-sixth birthday last week.

Viscount Gough celebrated his forty-ninth birthday last week.

Lord Snell and Sir Archibald and Lady Sinclair were among those present at the recent luncheon given in London by the Turkish Ambassador in honour of the Lord Privy Seal and Mrs. Attlee.

The Governor-General-designate of New Zealand, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, and his family have arrived in Wellington.

The Marquess of Headfort, who was in Dublin last week, has returned to Headfort, Kells, County Meath.

Lord Graves will spend Easter in Ireland.

Count and Countess McCormack will cross from England to Dublin shortly.

Lady Frances Cole has returned to Florence Court, Enniskillen, from Dublin.

Mrs. F. B. Barton spent the week-end at Bray, County Wicklow.

The engagement is announced between T. O'Rourke Clancy, L.D.S., R.C.S.Eng., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clancy, 60 Lower Kimmage road, Dublin, and Lena, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barrett, 3 Harcourt terrace, Dublin.

The marriage arranged between Dr. David Martin Barry and Lily Henry Bamber will take place quietly at Ballymena to-day (Tuesday).

Switzers are offering a limited number of oddments in the famous "Braemar" Pure Cashmere Wool Jumpers and Cardigans in a large variety of colours. The prices range from 27/6 to 49/6 per garment (Long or Short Sleeves). No approbation.

Famous for more than a century—Mitchells, of Grafton street.

Mona Thornhill, Helena Rubinstein's personal representative, will be in attendance at Cosmetique et Pharmacie, Ltd., Dawson street, all this week.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

To be smart when cycling wear a specially designed divided Skirt or well-cut Slacks by Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Walking Suit in brown and duck egg check tweed, the skirt being plain brown, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Miss Norah Cowper wore a picture Wedding Gown of rich parchment satin with panel of brocade, and long, close-fitting sleeves. Her veil and train were of old family Limerick lace, and her coronet was of pearls. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

At the wedding of Miss Helena Victoria Plant, the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Plant (sister of the bride), wore a Burgundy Wool Two-Piece, with short-fitted coat, and skirt with new front fullness. Her close-fitting hat to match had a smart upstanding bow. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Cantilever—The Shoe with the flexible arch.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd.

Sharpley's, Specialist. Baby Linen, Nursery. Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

SONG RECITAL

A PROMISING YOUNG ULSTER TENOR

There was a crowded audience at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson street, Dublin, last night, for the first song recital by Mr. Joseph McNally, a young Ulster tenor, who has been taught by Dr. Vincent O'Brien. It was to give Dublin music lovers an opportunity to appraise the worth of his protégé that Dr. O'Brien invited last night's gathering. The doctor's optimism seemed to be well founded. Mr. Joseph McNally is a singer of more than ordinary parts and promise. He is the possessor of a voice, somewhat small at the moment, but naturally placed, and ranging over two octaves to the top C. It is still in the development stage with a warm, full resonance in the middle and lower register, from which he slips with enviable ease into a pleasing head register. Practice should mould the two voices into a fine uniform vocal instrument. He sings with splendid understanding, breathes and phrases well, and shows sympathy in his interpretation. One most commendable feature is the artistic restraint he exercises. In his first song last night, for instance he took Donizetti's trying "*Una furtiva lagrima,*" with easy approach, and made his effects without any labouring.

The same touch of restraint again was evident in his treatment of Gounod's "*Salut! demure.*" The last testing phrases were splendidly sung, the voice showing flexibility without any loss of tone. There was plenty of life and fire also in his singing of the "*Questa quella*" from Verdi's "Rigoletto," even if the singer was on the surface of things. Mr. McNally also sang with commendable artistry a number of ballads, including Maud Valerie-White's "To Mary," Dr. Larchet's "Bard of Armagh," and three or four of Moore's old melodies. In all he showed himself an artist in the making. His progress will be followed with interest, but it is to be hoped that he will "hasten slowly."

Groups of operatic arias and songs by Miss May Devitt and violin solos by Miss Terry O'Connor, both of whom had the assistance of Miss Kitty O'Doherty at the piano, completed a very enjoyable recital.

PEACOCK THEATRE

THREE IRISH PLAYS

For the second week in succession Irish-speaking players walk the boards at the Peacock Theatre.

Last night companies from the Ard-Chraobh of the Gaelic League followed hot upon the teams assembled last week by An Comhar Dramuíochta, and, after a somewhat weak start, did very creditably, indeed. The programme included Dr. Douglas Hyde's "Teach na mBocht," Professor Liam O Briain's "Geamaireacht Dhroichid an Diabhail," from the French of Henri Ghéon, and "An Pota Anbhraithe," a lively Gaelic rendering of "The Pot of Broth," by W. B. Yeats. Wisely the Ard-Chraobh chose pieces which were never really beyond the power of the actors cast for them.

In the Hyde comedy, Conchubhain O Súileabháin and Liam O Ceallaigh took the parts of the two old men, and while they were competent enough there was nothing distinctive about them, except, perhaps, an unusually subdued tone in argument—a reading for which the producer may have been responsible. More noteworthy was the spirit and confidence Máire Ní Luidéain brought into the interpretation of Colum's sister.

The most interesting presentation of the night—and it was one of the most interesting this winter at the Peacock—was the Ghéon piece founded upon a Breton legend of struggle between saint and devil for a soul—a theme common in Christian tradition and not unknown in Ireland, as work by Yeats and Canon Peter O'Leary bears witness. The Ard-Craobh players rose finely to their opportunity here, and Liam O Ceallaigh as the hermit Kado, Conchubhain O Súileabháin as the devil, and Maighréad Ní Fhloinn as the saint's pet cat, were admirable. A special word of praise is due to Nioclás O Cinnéide, whose master of the dramatic revels knit the whole performance grandly, and with what must have been as much satisfaction to the other players as it was to a well-pleased audience.

In "An Pota Anbhraithe," O Cinnéide again scored highly as the tramp in a performance which could not be bettered, except may be by a professional. The translator, Eamonn O Chumháin, was the farmer, and Eibhlín Ní Chairthaigh his wife.

Performances continue every night till the end of the week, and are unquestionably well worth seeing.

Nioclás O Cinnéide was responsible for the production throughout. Selections of Irish airs were given by the Ard-Chraobh's own orchestra—Vera Gerard, Mona Ní Fhainnín, Una Ní Fhainnín, Brendan Garvan and Sean Colgan.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	8.23	8.21
Sets	6.55	6.56
Lighting-up Time	7.15	7.16

LONDON LETTER

DAMAGE IN SUNDAY'S AIR RAIDS

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

THE raids on London last night, two in number, were not very heavy, but once again businesses and private houses suffered. In one place more than twenty thousand score sheets, the property of a philharmonic orchestra, were destroyed when an incendiary bomb set fire to a building. The score sheets were in a store-room, and the fire was quickly confined to that part of the building. Other fire bombs destroyed a row of four shops. In another centre a church, a vicarage, and a school were damaged, but nobody was hurt. It appears that the main force of the attack was expended in the provinces, where many fire bombs and high explosive shells were dropped on many centres.

Calm Citizens

While Londoners are relieved by the comparative quietude of recent nights, they realise that such a state of things is not likely to continue, and steadily persevere with the preparations to ward off results of further raids. It is curious that the average Londoner has come to accept the situation with surprising calm, and it is seldom now that one hears discussions on raids, contrary to the rule only a few weeks ago, when the sole topic of conversation was the happening of the previous night. Now the subject is dismissed with the inquiry: "Did you have a quiet night?" and the reply in the affirmative or negative. So many people are now engaged in fire-watching that they have come to regard raids as a nasty business and a rather boring one.

Coal Gas for Vehicles

In view of the prospect of further restrictions on the use of petrol by private motorists in Britain, more garages are arranging to supply coal gas for propelling the vehicles. The number of cars with roof bags to use coal gas instead of petrol is far less now than during the 1914-18 war, when more than five thousand cars were so equipped. If further restrictions are introduced it is expected that they will apply at first solely to private cars and not to commercial vehicles, as most of the lorries and vans in use are engaged either upon direct war duties or on work which is of importance for the distribution of essential commodities. Some of the larger garages have already arranged with the gas companies for the supply of town gas to motorists, but the number must be much larger if the use of coal gas is to become more general, in view of the shorter distance that can be travelled with a full charge of gas compared with a tank of petrol.

Parachute Troops

The employment of parachute troops by the British Army will add to the importance of the Army Command of the Royal Air Force, since it is probable that the newly-formed command will have much to do with the dropping of troops from aeroplanes as, though it may not be entirely responsible for their training and administration, it may have much to do with duties of providing the machines and dropping the men where the military authorities desire. Although the Army Command came into existence only a few months ago when it took over the former Army Co-operation Squadrons of the R.A.F., as its nucleus, it has already been greatly expanded and is likely to play an important part in the future. The Staff of the Army Command maintains the closest touch with both the Army and the R.A.F., and is far more than a mere *liaison* unit, since it will be capable of carrying out operations on its own with Army and R.A.F. *personnel.*

Hygiene in Shelters

Ordinary nursing courses have proved remarkably effective in enabling those who have completed them to do good work with first-aid parties of the British Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Societies, but it has been found that air-raid conditions and shelter life in London have brought new problems which are to be taken in hand. For this purpose the Royal College of Nursing is co-operating with the Ministry of Health to prepare a course of lectures dealing with the conditions when many peoples are crowded together in large shelters for long periods. The lectures are based upon practical experience and are to be opened in London shortly, though they may be extended to provincial centres should facilities be available. The principal lecture is on the maintenance of general hygiene in the shelter, and is to cover the matter in a most comprehensive manner.

Amy Johnson Memorials

Amy Johnson may have two memorials; for it is suggested that, in addition to the aviation scholarship, a statue should be erected in her honour, and St. Paul's or Westminster Abbey may be chosen as a possible site. Ten thousand pounds is needed for the scholarship, and considerable donations are reaching the organisers not only from people in this country, but also in the United States. The scholarship is to be reserved for women.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Doughboy's Argot

I asked Seamus MacCall—whose precise position at Army G.H.Q. is not entirely clear to me, but he seems to be a *liaison* officer of some sort between the Army and the Press—if he could put me in the way of an interesting article on the slang of the National Army.

To my surprise, he could not. It appears that the National Army has not yet evolved a slang of its own. Most of the terms in common use date back to the Great War—the previous one—or even earlier. It was very disappointing.

By contrast, however, I have just been reading a delightful article by the New York Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* on the new slang which has come into use among the 550,000 young men who are at present under arms in the United States.

The correspondent—I hope that he will not object to my making free with his labour—says: "In keeping with tradition the new jargon is cynical, contemptuous of authority and sentimentalism, and hard on symbols of patriotism or heroism."

Here are some specimens of it:—

'Love Louies'

The commanding general in his headquarters becomes "the old man in the poodle palace." A soldier who seeks to win the favour of his superiors by punctilious saluting engages in "mitflapping."

Regular enlisted men are "goons"; new recruits are "jeeps" and "yard birds." A sergeant is the "top kick," or sometimes "the vulture." A tall soldier is "chum" or "junior," an inept one is a "meat-ball," while what we generally call a "skrimshanker" is a "goldbrick." A soldier of long experience is "dog face"; the man who shines the officer's boots is "the captain's dog robber."

An innovation—not, I believe, copied in the Irish Army—is the institution of female hostesses to take charge of social activities and that sort of thing at American camps. These ladies are dubbed "love louies"—because, the correspondent explains, their rank is comparable to that of lieutenant, commonly known as "the louie."

Army Strawberries

They are not kind to the fair sex, these American "doughboys"—or do they still call themselves doughboys? All girls are known indiscriminately as "pigs." In order to ensure that only really nice girls are admitted to camp dances, the Army authorities compel them to register at the local Young Women's Christian Association. This scrutiny, I read, is known as "blood-testing the pigs."

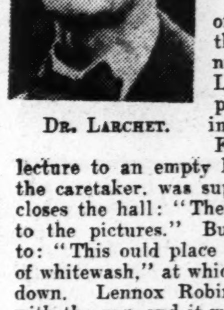
A love-letter is a "sugar report."

Prunes are "Army strawberries." If you want the milk and sugar, you call for "the side-arms." But, says the correspondent, many of the words to describe camp food are unprintable.

"Jack" Larchet

During the snowy weather the Friends of the Irish Academy of Letters had arranged for a talk by Dr. J. Larchet in their series, "Reminiscences of the Irish Literary Movement." Only a half-dozen people turned up at the Country Shop, where these lectures are held.

But, although the lecture was postponed—it is being given to-night, Tuesday, at 8.15—the few of us who did come had a very enjoyable hour around the fire. For "Jack Larchet," as he is known to his friends, is an inimitable raconteur, and his stories of that old Dublin are as entertaining as they are inexhaustible.



DR. LARCHET.

I enjoyed one story of his—suggested by the smallness of our numbers. It was about Lennox Robinson's play, "Patriots," in which the returned Fenian comes to lecture to an empty hall. Jo Kerrigan, the caretaker, was supposed to say as he closes the hall: "There's still time to go to the pictures." But he "gagged" it to: "This ould place could do with a bit of whitewash," at which the curtain comes down. Lennox Robinson was delighted with the gag, and it was kept in the play.

We broke up on that story, laughing that there was time to go to the pictures. But I am looking forward to-night to that postponed talk of Dr. Larchet's.

Flat Racing

Time was when we attached more importance to the opening of the flat race season in England than in Ireland. Actually, for some years now flat racing has started earlier in our own country than in England. As is now usual, it will open on March 18th at Baldoyle, being the second day of the St. Patrick's Day meeting.

There are two juvenile events on the programme that day, I believe, and good entries have been received. Internationally famous owners are represented—among them being M. le Vicomte de Fontarce, who has remained in Ireland over the winter.

The two-year-olds always create interest when they appear early in the season. Many people who have a soul above betting enjoy watching them at their *début* in the saddling enclosure—some because of their high juvenile spirits, others to weigh up their good points and future prospects!

This year we shall find them more interesting than ever because of their class. Indeed, the opening of the flat in Ireland assumes an added importance this year.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Come all Ye."—Shrovetide Party—Maura Laverty. 7.30—Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Michael Bowles) and Richard Browne (Baritone). 8.20—Clar le h-aghaidh Mairt na hInide—Maire Ni Cheallacnain. 8.50—Ireland is Singing. 9.30—Barrack Variety. 10.0—News. 10.30—"In Reply to Yours."

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. 7.30—Exercises, Records. 7.55-8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Records. 9.0—Theatre Organ. 9.20—Orchestra. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Records. 10.45—Talk on Food. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Concert. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—American Commentary (Vincent Sheean). 1.30—Weaving Songs. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Theatre Organ. 3.30—Evensong. 4.0—"Mint Julep." 4.40—"The Tragic Muse." 5.0—News and Children's Hour (Welsh). 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.30—News (Norwegian). 6.40—"Signpost." 6.50—Haydn Recital. 7.30—Gaelic Concert. 8.0—"We Speak for Ourselves." 8.30—"Helter-Shelter." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—From the Front Bench. 9.35—Dvorak Recital. 10.15—Evening Prayer. 10.30—Dance Cabaret. 11.0—Short Story. 11.15—Dance Music. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.15—Welsh Light Programme. 10.30—Dance Music. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—Theatre Organ. 11.45—Dance Music. 12.15—News (French). 12.30—B.B.C. 1.15—"Lunch Interval." 2.20—Dance Music. 3.0—B.B.C. 3.30—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.0—B.B.C. 4.40—Records. 5.15—News (German). 5.30—Theatre Organ. 6.0—News (Dutch, French). 6.30—"Old Glasgow." 7.5—News (Australia). 7.15—Ridgeway Road house. 8.30—B.B.C. 9.0—News (German). 9.20—Dance Music. 10.0—Time, Light Programme. 10.15—Theatre Organ. 10.30—B.B.C. 11.0—Close down.

NEWS SUMMARY

Mr. Churchill had what was described as a very fruitful conversation yesterday with the Japanese Ambassador. The Japanese Vice-Navy Minister yesterday said that Japan does not feel any serious menace from American fortifications in the Pacific.

British troops are advancing on three fronts in Africa. After crossing the Juba river, in Italian Somaliland, Jelib and Margherita have been occupied by British forces.

Speaking in the beer-cellar at Munich yesterday to a meeting of his followers, Herr Hitler threatened Britain that a naval warfare "such as the enemy never expected" would start in March and April. Wherever Britain touched the Continent they would face her, and wherever British ships cruised Germany's U-boats would be sent against them until the hour of decision arrives.

The Munster and the Ulster bull shows, which were to have been held this week, have been postponed because of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

American citizens, women and children, and men whose presence is not essential, have been advised to leave Thailand for the United States, Mr. Hugh Gladney Grant, United States Minister, revealed yesterday, says the Press Association.

"YEAR OF GREAT DECISIONS"

HITLER'S THREATS TO BRITAIN

Intensive Sea Warfare to Start in April

"SUCH AS THE ENEMY NEVER EXPECTED"

SPEAKING yesterday in the famous Munich beer-cellar, on the twenty-first anniversary of the formation of the Nazi Party, Herr Hitler declared that a naval warfare, "such as the enemy never expected," would start in March or April.

Wherever, he said, Britain touches the Continent, we shall face her; wherever British ships cruise, our U-boats will be sent against them, until the hour of decision arrives.

His audience was composed of old members of the party, and his rostrum consisted of two large tables, on which a small lectern had been put.

Having spoken of the help that Italy had given in tying up British ships in the Mediterranean and British 'planes and land forces in North Africa, he said: "It is only now that our sea warfare will start; we have been waiting for our new U-boats.

"Gentlemen, you can rest assured that in April bigger things will happen."

Gaultier Wagner opened the proceedings, declaring: "You, my Fuehrer, are about to fight the most gigantic decisive battle in German history."

TALKING AND STRIKING

Hitler said he was a soldier, and had "come from the front where I had got used to a rough time. I set force against force. Our enemies hoped to defeat me by terror, but I built up my counter-weapon—the S.A. and S.S. (Storm Troops and Black Guards). I was determined to talk as long as they let me talk, and to strike when they forced me to strike."

Referring to the Nazi leaders of that period, he said:—"I admit that I had plenty of trouble with them; for people who are worth something are a knobby lot, and are difficult to handle, but now I have an élite which not only knows how to obey but can also act."

Hitler also praised the women Nazis who had always stuck to him, "even in bad times."

TWO REVOLUTIONS

The world had not realised that "two revolutions have created something new and grandiose in Europe. The Fascists even assumed power much earlier than we did. This revolution had the same results as ours. Between our two revolutions there is absolute identity not only in aims, but in methods. More than that there is a friendship, which is more than mere collaboration for a certain purpose.

"Our enemies have also failed to grasp that once having come to regard a man as my friend, I stick to this man. By sticking to him I do not risk making business deals with him. I am not a democrat, and, therefore, not a speculator. I am not a war profiteer, either, but a man who merely desires my people to do me justice by judging that the entire struggle of my life has served only one great ideal.

"There can thus be no doubt that the bond which unites the two revolutions, and particularly the two men, is an indissoluble one. If there is a time when one of them is better off than the other the former will always help the latter; for it is the common enemy whom we are going to besiege.

ITALY'S HELP

"There was a time when Italy immobilised very strong enemy forces. Fascist Italy, which is waging the same struggle as we, which is hemmed in just as we are, which is over-populated as we are, and whose vital claims have found as little recognition as ours—this Fascist Italy drew upon her strong enemy forces.

"Numerous British ships have been tied up in the Mediterranean, numerous British aircraft are in the British North African Colonies, numerous land forces are stationed there. This was very good for us; for, as I told you recently, our struggle at sea is only about to begin. The reason for this is that, first of all, we wanted to train the new crews on our U-boats for the new U-boats which are coming now.

FORTHCOMING STRUGGLE

START TO BE MADE IN MARCH

"That they are now beginning to come should not be doubted. Two hours ago I received a report from the Commander-in-Chief of the Navy that messages have just been received referring to two days on which high sea naval forces and U-boats have reported the sinking of 215,000 tons. Of this total, U-boats accounted for 190,000 tons, including a convoy which was destroyed yesterday with a tonnage of 125,000.

"From March and April on, however, those gentlemen will have to be prepared for quite different events. They will then see whether we have been asleep this winter and who has made use of time. In these long months of the past, when we were fighting with so few U-boats, Italy had immobilised large enemy forces. It does not make any difference to us whether our Stukas fight British ships in the North Sea or in the Mediterranean, it is just the same. But one thing is certain—wherever Britain touches the Continent we shall face her at once, and wherever British ships cruise our U-boats will be sent against them until the hour of decision comes.

"If my enemies think they can frighten me with the time factor, can only say: I have learned wait, I have never been lazy while waiting. We had to wait for ten years, from 1923 on until we took over, but during those ten years we worked.

"We have never fixed dates—that something should be done by March 1 or on June 15 or on Septembe 7. Only the journalists of our enemies thought they knew such dates. They invented them while we were fighting for power in Germany, and they are doing the same thing now in war-time. Why shouldn't they. They are the same people, the same prophets; the political soothsayers who are now employed as auxiliaries in the British Ministry of Information and the Foreign Office. They always know quite exactly.

WHAT CHAMBERLAIN SAID

"First they fix a date, and then they say: 'Now the Germans are done for.' We have experienced this several times; you know what they said.

"A great British statesman, Mr. Chamberlain, declared a few days before April 9 last year—the date of the Norwegian invasion—'Thank God, they have missed the bus.' I would remind you of another, the British Commander-in-Chief, who said at one time: 'A few months ago I was afraid, but now I have no fear. They have missed their opportunity, and besides, they have only young generals. That is their mistake. A few weeks later this general took his leave. Maybe he also was too young.

"To-day we hear the same again. They set me time limits. In autumn they said: 'If there is no landing now, everything will be all right. In the spring of 1941, England will carry the offensive on to the Continent.' I am still waiting for it.

"Well, they have transferred the offensive elsewhere and we have to run after them to where we can find them; but we shall find them wherever they go, and we shall strike them where our blows will be most destructive."

ECONOMIC POLICY

Eulogising the National Socialist system, Hitler said: "We had nothing against the other world. I have never demanded that America or England should give us gold; we do not need it. They can keep it. We do not mould our economic policy to suit the ideas of bankers in New York or London, but exclusively in accordance with the interest of the German people. In this respect I am a fanatical Socialist who has only the collective interests of the people before his eyes. I am not the servant of an international bankers' syndicate; I am not bound to any capitalist group. I come from the German people. Ours is a movement of the German people. We are, therefore, under obligations to the German nation.

"An American General only a few days ago declared to the Investigation Committee of the American House of Representatives that in 1936 Churchill personally said to him, 'Germany is becoming too powerful for us. She must be destroyed, and I shall do my best to start this destruction.' Some time later I gave a warning against this man, declaring in public that his activities were likely to prevent a possible understanding. When I noticed, however, that a certain clique in Britain, spurred on by the Jews—that plague which is always present—was deliberately and with determination inciting for war, then at that moment I made all my preparations to arm the nation.

"TREMENDOUS EFFORT"

RESOLVED TO USE EUROPE

"We have made a tremendous effort. The armaments created in these years are the proudest things ever achieved in this world. If the others now say, 'Now, we are going to do the same,' I can only reply, 'You are going to do it, but I have already done it.'

"It is impossible to deceive me by tales. I am an expert; I am a specialist in rearmament matters. I know very well what can be made of steel and aluminium; I know what one can do with men, and what one cannot do with them. I fail to be impressed by tales; for I used the power of the German nation for this purpose in good time. I am resolved to use Europe for the same purpose if necessary, and I am doing it.

"I put my trust in the best armed force in the world, the best the German nation has ever had. It is strong in numbers, prepared to the utmost in weapons, and as regards leadership it is in better condition than ever before. We have got a young corps of leaders, most of whom to-day are not only experienced in war, but are covered with glory. People and Wehrmacht Party and State to-day are an indivisible unit. No power on earth can shake the structure or break it up. Only fools can imagine that 1918 could be repeated. Democrats always had hopes for dissolution, dismemberment and quarrels between German brothers.

"They say: 'In six weeks Germany will have a revolution.' They don't know who is going to make the revolution; for the revolutionaries—I mean Thomas Mann and similar people—are all in England or in America. I know only one thing—that there can only be a few fools in Germany who think of revolution, and they are all behind bars.

"SPRING IS COMING"

"The German people are winter-proof. They have survived thousands of winters in their history, and they are going to survive this one. They said there would be famine; we think, however, that it is our enemies rather than us who are going to have famine. They also said: 'Time will help.' Time, however, helps him who works; nobody is working more industriously than we.

"I have taken on many democratic enemies in the past, and, so far have always emerged victoriously from the struggle. Just now, in fact, I feel so fit—spring is coming, which we all welcome—the time is coming again when one can measure strength against strength.

"Twenty-one years ago I entered this room an unknown and nameless man. I had then nothing but faith. In these twenty-one years a new world has been created. Thus I look into the future with fanatical confidence. I know that at the moment the order 'march ahead' is given Germany will march."

U-BOAT CLAIM DENIED

It is learned in London, states the Press Association, that there is no truth whatsoever in the fantastic claim made by Hitler that 215,000 tons of British shipping have been sunk during the last forty-eight hours.

BRITAIN'S STAND IN FAR EAST

Japanese Envoy Sees Mr. Churchill

TALK SAID TO BE "VERY FRUITFUL"

MR. CHURCHILL'S conversation yesterday with Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, was last night described in Japanese circles in London as being "very fruitful," writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent.

London Japanese feel that the discussion should contribute to remove misunderstanding between the two countries. The Premier's talk followed one which Mr. Shigemitsu had last week with Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, explained yesterday that no personal message had been sent to Great Britain concerning mediation in the European war, although a memorandum had been sent to the British Ambassador in Tokyo. He was also quoted as saying that Japan would seek to increase friendly relations with Russia.

The Japanese Vice-Navy Minister yesterday said that Japan does not feel any serious menace from American fortifications in the Pacific.

TURKEY AND GREECE

Mr. Churchill, in the absence of Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, who is in the Middle East, also saw the Turkish Ambassador and the Greek Envoy.

A statement relating to these conversations will shortly be made by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons.

A week ago Mr. Butler spoke frankly to Mr Shigemitsu on the position in the Far East and on the Japanese attitude towards England. There can be no doubt in Japanese minds now, writes the P.A. correspondent, of the attitude of Great Britain towards Tokyo's expansionist movements towards the south.

The Turkish Ambassador was in a position to convey to the Prime Minister the statement by the Turkish Foreign Secretary, in which he reaffirmed Turkey's determination to defend her integrity and territory.

Germany, says the Press Association correspondent, is prepared to march into Bulgaria at any moment, and is unlikely to meet with much, if any, opposition. Mr. Churchill would wish, therefore, to discuss with the Greek representative the subsequent situation threatening Greece's flank.

"NOTHING TO DO WITH GERMANY"

In the House of Representatives in Tokyo, Mr. Matsuoka said, according to the Domei Agency, that what he sent to Mr. Eden was not his personal message, but a memorandum in relation to views expressed by Mr. Eden, probably on February 7 last, in an interview with Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador in London, regarding the South Seas question, and also the Tokyo mediation conference on the Thai and French Indo-China dispute. Mr. Matsuoka surmised that British misunderstanding had arisen from his reference to the peace conference, to the effect that Japan would be glad to take measures for the restoration of normal conditions not only in Greater East Asia but anywhere in the world. To prevent possible misunderstanding, however, he had handed the British Ambassador in Tokyo a copy of the memorandum, with a reminder that it had nothing to do with Germany.

PLAN PREPARED

Vice-Admiral Toyoda told the Diet that Japan would not feel any serious menace from fortifications on the scale envisaged in the United States programme calling for an expenditure of 240,000,000 dollars, including plans for the Island of Guam. The Japanese Navy, he added, had already worked out a plan in full consideration of such a development.

A message from Bangkok says that a more hopeful feeling has been inspired there by the renewal until March 7 of the Thailand-Indo China truce.

In Shanghai, according to a message received by Independent French Agency, no surprise is felt at the rejection by Vichy of the Japanese proposals for a settlement of the frontier conflict. Acceptance, it is generally felt there, would have brought about a rupture between Indo-China and France.

IN THE SPRING?

Japan is likely to time her move in the South Pacific to coincide with a German spring offensive in Europe, said a writer in yesterday's Chinese official *Central Daily News*. Thus, it was added, the move would be made before Britain and the United States could complete their rearmament programme. Prevailing discussion there about Japan's southward expansion, the article says, refers particularly to the possibility of an attack on Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies, together with political, military and economic penetration. Those who doubt whether Japan will move in the Southern Pacific believe that "Japan's policy has been opportunist, and unless Britain is defeated in Europe Japan will not attack the British possessions in the Pacific, that her resources have been exhausted by the war in China; that Japanese-Soviet relations are not entirely friendly, and Japan's adherence to the Three-Power Pact is merely bluff."

CONVOY ATTACKED IN MEDITERRANEAN

GERMANS LOSE FIVE 'PLANES

By Larry Allen, Associated Press War Correspondent with the Mediterranean Fleet.

Monday.

British warships have beaten off attempts by German bombers to smash a group of convoyed ships, safely escorting them into a Central Mediterranean port. German low-level raiders thrice attacked units of the fleet. Withering barrages of anti-aircraft fire, aided by navy fighter 'planes, accounted for five enemy aircraft.

The Germans attacked the British warships while the convoyed ships were nearing their destination. None of the British ships was hit.

Units of the fleet later made a broad sweep of the Eastern Mediterranean hunting enemy warcraft, but none was sighted.

British success in putting a crimp on the aspirations of German dive-bombers after the attack on the Illustrious on January 10 is illustrated by the fact that not a single 'plane attempted to dive-bomb the fleet in this operation.

The recent destruction of 90 out of 150 dive-bombers in the vicinity of Malta and the Sicilian bases apparently let the Germans know that further dive-bombing will be extremely costly in the face of the highly effective fire of guns, ships and navy 'planes.

The recent actions by British submarines in sinking eight Italian supply ships bound for Libya have dashed hopes the Italians might have had for reinforcing their troops in Tripolitania.

Bulgaria, showing the natural frontier of the Danube between that country and Rumánia.

POSITION IN BULGARIA

KING RECEIVING LEADERS

TURKS WARNING ON AGGRESSION

Associated Press.

SOFIA, Monday.

THREE British directors of British Institute left Bulgaria to-day for Istanbul.

King Boris is receiving to-morrow morning a deputation representing all the disbanded political parties, with the exception of the Fascist and pro-German group, led by M. Tzankov. These parties have presented a petition asking for an audience, and stating that they wish to discuss the "foreign position of Bulgaria."

TURKISH WARNING

A warning by the Turkish Foreign Minister (M. Sarajoglu) that Turkey "cannot in any way remain indifferent to foreign activities taking place in her zone of security," and that she "will resist all aggression against her territorial integrity," was contained in a statement published in the official Turkish Government newspaper, *Ulus*.

M. Sarajoglu said his country's policy was unchanged by the Turco-Bulgarian declaration of non-aggression. "Turkey remains faithful to her alliances," he continued. The Turco-Bulgarian accord is an understanding between two States who wish to safeguard their peace, who shake hands cordially, declaring that they will have no part in any aggressive aim whatsoever.

"Turkey would welcome with alacrity similar manifestations from other quarters."

German despatches claiming that the position of Greece is "precarious" are prominently displayed in the Bulgarian Press. The newspaper, *Zora*, for instance, anticipates a "speedy liquidation of the Greek campaign."

GERMAN 'PLANES MOVE

Press Association.

BELGRADE, Monday.

Large reinforcements of the *Luftwaffe* have left Austria for Rumania and Italy in the past few days, according to reliable reports received here to-night. The reinforcements had been assembled at the Thalerhof Aerodrome near Graz, and units of the ground staff have also been going to Italy by way of Kaernten.

MYSTERY PARACHUTE

A search was made in the Straits of Dover yesterday after a parachute had been seen drifting over the sea. There was no report of any airman baling out or 'plane crashing in the district, and the mystery of the parachute had not been solved at a late hour.

SIR F. BANTING KILLED

MISSING 'PLANE LOCATED

From Reuter's Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Monday.

Sir Frederick Banting the co-discoverer of insulin, and two companions, have been killed in an aeroplane accident in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, Canadian Defence Headquarters announced to-night.

The machine had been missing since Friday last.

The other two dead are:—Navigator William Bird, of Kidderminster, Worcestershire, and William Snailham, of Bedford, Nova Scotia.

Earlier to-day Mr. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, announced that the 'plane had been located near the north end of the bay. A message had been written in the snow nearby.

A machine equipped with skis was sent to investigate.

Canadian officials in Montreal said that a man seen on the Newfoundland coast was believed to be Captain Mackey.

Colonel Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, informed a hushed House of Commons to-night that Captain Mackey, commander of the 'plane, was the sole survivor. He described the news from Newfoundland as "extremely bad for Canada."

"THIS BILL MEANS WAR"

REPUBLICAN ON AID-BRITAIN BILL

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Senator Robert Lafollette (Republican), speaking in the Senate to-day, continued the isolationists' fight against the Aid-Britain Bill with the assertion that it would give President Roosevelt power "to create a state of war, leaving only to Congress permission to say 'Ja' with a formal declaration of war."

Senator Lafollette contended that Britain was not fighting America's battle and that this country should rebuild her home defences. "This bill means war," he declared. He said that if he believed that the United States' national life was at stake in the European war he would support "a forthright resolution to declare war and to defend our national life with everything we have."—(Associated Press.)

CANADIAN STEAMER ALLEGATION

Press Association.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, told reporters to-day that the United States Government was investigating the German allegations about the steamer, Canadian Cruiser. The German High Command on Saturday claimed to have sunk the vessel, which, it said, was flying the United States flag and carried United States markings.

BRITISH TAKE TWO AFRICAN POSTS

Advance Continued in Eritrea

STEADY PROGRESS IN ABYSSINIA

BRITISH troops are advancing on three fronts in Africa and new positions have been captured. After crossing the Juba, in Italian Somaliland, the British sweep has continued with great vigour, and Jelib, an important Italian post on the east bank of the river, and Margherita, to the south of it, have both been occupied by British troops.

Many prisoners and quantities of war material have been taken, stated yesterday's Cairo *communiqué*, and the advance in the whole area east of the River Juba is "developing successfully."

No respite is being given to the Italians whom Mussolini admits are "without hope of fresh help."

Successes are also reported in Eritrea. Imperial forces advancing from the north have dispersed Italian troops holding positions about Cub Cub, and many prisoners have been captured. The advance to the south continues. In Abyssinia advanced elements on the road to Gondar have reached Amanit.

CONTINUOUS RAIDS

Defying the discomforts and difficulties of operating in Africa, the R.A.F. continue to prepare the way for further advances. Raids on Gura, Keren and Asmara are continuous. Last night's R.A.F. *communiqué* from Middle East Headquarters records the destruction of eight Italian 'planes by a South African squadron, which made a low-flying machine-gun attack on a landing ground at Makale, in Eritrea. Two others were shot down in combat. Bombers attacked Neghelli, in Abyssinia, scoring direct hits on a motor transport park, dumps and warehouses.

There was also much reconnaissance in support of the ground forces in Italian Somaliland, and other squadrons carried out bombing and machine-gun attacks.

TWO STATEMENTS

Rome once more reports violent British attacks against the oasis of Jarabub, in the Libyan Desert, 150 miles south of Tobruk, and claims that they "failed in face of stubborn resistance." It has previously been pointed out in London that no attacks have been made against this garrison, where the Italians are completely surrounded. It is also claimed by Rome that a large warship was severely hit and "presumably sunk" in an attack by German aircraft on a naval squadron in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The communiqué from British G.H.Q., Cairo, yesterday read:—

Eritrea.—Our forces advancing from the north have dispersed Italian troops holding positions about Cub Cub. Many prisoners have been captured, and our advance southwards is progressing.

Abyssinia.—On the road to Gondar advanced elements of our troops have reached Amanit.

Italian Somaliland.—Following the capture of Margherita and the important Italian post of Jelib, our advance in the whole area east of the River Juba is developing successfully. Many prisoners and quantities of war material, of which details are still lacking, have already been captured in this operation.

FLEET BLESSED

Associated Press

ALEXANDRIA, Monday.

The Patriarch Cristophoros, of the Greek Orthodox Church at Alexandria, blessed the British Mediterranean Fleet to-day and presented a gold cross to Admiral Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief. The Admiral, thanking the Patriarch, wrote that the cross would be kept in the chapel of the flagship. He added: "The existence of this cross will reinforce our decision, our war effort against the enemies of the Christian faith and our prayers for the rapid attainment of peace through all the world."

ADDIS ABABA RAIDED

An R.A.F. *communiqué* from Aden says that in a raid on Addis Ababa extensive damage was done to the aerodrome buildings. Transport in the Dessie-Alomata area was bombed and machine-gunned. Lorries were damaged, and casualties to *personnel* were caused. British aircraft met with opposition, but all got back safely.

CONGRATULATIONS

Press Association.

CAIRO, Monday.

Mr. Eden spent a busy time to-day engaged in consultations. It is now disclosed that as soon as he arrived he received General Catroux, leader of the De Gaulle forces in the Middle East, whom he congratulated on the part played by them in the defence of Egypt and against the Italians in Abyssinia. Mr. Eden also spoke of the valuable contribution which the soldiers, sailors and airmen were making.

POWERS OF REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS

EXTENDED BY NEW ORDER

In September last an order was made under the Emergency Powers Act vesting in the Regional Commissioners powers to enable them to carry on the functions of government in their respective regions in the event of a situation arising in which parts of the country would, through invasion, be cut off or unable to maintain contact with the Central Government.

This order has now been amended so that power should be taken to authorise the Regional Commissioners to exercise limited functions in relation to any particular public service if conditions requiring the exercise of such functions should arise, notwithstanding that contact with the Central Government has not been interrupted.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE

Munster and Ulster Shows Postponed

Total of About 800 Animals Have Been Destroyed

AS a precautionary measure, because of a suspected case of foot-and-mouth disease in Co. Cork, the Department of Agriculture has called on the Munster Agricultural Society to postpone the Cork Bull Show, which was to have been held to-morrow and Thursday.

The Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Show has also been postponed indefinitely from to-morrow, Thursday and Friday owing to a Northern Government Order against the movement of pedigree cattle and pigs in Northern Ireland until further notice.

The postponement of the Royal Dublin Society's Bull Show already has been announced.

Two new cases of the disease in cattle in the Dublin City area were discovered yesterday, and Department of Agriculture inspectors were working in the affected premises last night. The exact location of these cases had not been divulged up to late last night.

It was felt in Dublin yesterday that the position was easing, and more optimistic views about an early ending of the outbreak were expressed by members of the cattle trade.

The exhaustive inquiries of the officials, who are constantly engaged in tracing the destinations of animals taken from infected premises, are gradually eliminating the probable suspects and decreasing the danger of a spread of the disease.

Condemned and slaughtered animals are being buried in pits, and some of them are being taken by a city factory for the production of artificial manures, etc.

The annual bull show at Cork has been postponed on the advice of the Department of Agriculture, and it is not known whether the coursing at Clonmel to-morrow (Wednesday), Thursday and Friday will be affected.

A standstill order applies to all stock in the Counties Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Leix, Meath, Offaly, Westmeath and Wicklow, and it is hoped that the order will not have to be extended. The Dublin Abattoir worked a normal day yesterday, and a large number of animals were slaughtered for meat.

A general disinfection of stock yards is being carried out, and dealers are urgently requested to notify at once any cases where there is suspicion of disease.

Thousands of licences for the movement of stock have been issued by the Department since the outbreak in the city, which shows that the percentage of infected animals in the city has not been large.

It is estimated that about 800 animals in all have been slaughtered in the country since the outbreak began, and these included a number of high-class dairy stock. The largest individual loss was that of Mr. P. Barry, Baytown, Dunboyne, whose 200 cattle, 140 sheep and 24 pigs were slaughtered. At Littlerath, Sallins, 126 cattle belonging to Messrs. Ferris Bros. had been condemned.

The Civic Guard patrols to prevent unauthorised stock movements were maintained yesterday.

Neither the meat nor the milk supplies to Dublin have been seriously affected, and it is not likely that any change will take place.

NO WARBLE FLY INSPECTORS FOR COUNTY DUBLIN

No warble-fly inspectors will be appointed in County Dublin this year.

In view of the outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in County Dublin, the Minister for Agriculture last night notified the Dublin County Council that it was inadvisable to proceed with normal warble-fly inspections. With foot-and-mouth disease in the county it was inadvisable to have warble-fly inspectors going from farm to farm handling cattle, and the Council was directed not to proceed with the appointment of the twenty inspectors proposed by the Council.

Mr. T. Mullen, T.D., said that the warble-fly inspectors knew the districts, and when assistance was needed to deal with foot-and-mouth disease outbreaks they should be employed.

HEAVY LOSS TO MUNSTER FARMERS

SALES REALISED £7,000 LAST YEAR

From Our Correspondent.

CORK, Monday.

Following the official announcement by the Department of Agriculture regarding a suspected case of foot-and-mouth disease in County Cork, the Munster Agricultural Society's annual spring show and sale of bulls, which was to have been held on Wednesday and Thursday, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. E. J. Clarke, President of the Society, to-night confirmed the decision to postpone the show.

Working at high pressure in his office up to a late hour, the Secretary, Mr. J. Byrne, was engaged in sending out scores of telegrams all over the South to prevent breeders, exhibitors, buyers and judges from travelling.

"It is a great disappointment," he said, "but nothing else can be done. These sales realised nearly £7,000 last year, so you can imagine what a blow it is, particularly to those who relied on this fixture to buy and sell their stock bulls. The effects of the loss of this one fixture also show how serious the general position may be.

An *Irish Times* representative learned to-night that the suspected case was in the Fermoy area, near Rathcormac. Four cattle on one farm were noticed to have symptoms not unlike those associated with foot-and-mouth disease. The matter was promptly reported, and all necessary precautions taken. It is important to note that the outbreak has not been confirmed. Detailed examination of the cattle will again be made in the morning.

MARSHAL PETAIN'S NEW CABINET

From Reuter's Correspondent.

ROME, Monday.

Marshal Pétain, according to a Berne despatch to the Official Italian News Agency, has re-formed his Cabinet as follows:—

Vice-Premier, Foreign Affairs and Interior—Admiral Darlan.
National Defence—General Huntziger.
Justice—M. Barthelemy.
Finance—M. Bouthillier.
Agriculture—M. Casiot.

The following Under-Secretaries are announced:—

Air—General Bergeret.
Colonies—Admiral Platon.
Food—M. Archard.
Communications—M. Berthelot.
Public Instruction—M. Carpopino.
Family and Hygiene—M. Jacques Chavallier.
Industrial Production—M. Pucheux.
Delegate for the Franco-German Negotiations—M. Bernand.
Delegate for National Equipment and Unemployment—M. le Hideux.
Secretary to the Vice-Presidency of the Council and of the Information Service—M. Paul Marion.

MOVEMENT OF CARCASES

NOT ALLOWED INTO DUBLIN AREA

The Minister for Agriculture has made an Order, with immediate effect, prohibiting, until further notice, the movement of carcases of cattle, sheep or pigs, or portions of such carcases, into the County Borough of Dublin from places outside that borough.

The supply within the borough of meat and of fat stock for slaughter under licence in the City Abattoir and in private slaughter-houses is regarded as adequate for present requirements.

Until such supplies of meat and fat stock have been disposed of the above-mentioned Order prohibiting the movement of carcases will continue to operate.

In this connection the attention of dairymen and of owners of fat stock is directed to the Order already made, which renders it unlawful for any unauthorised person to enter on any lands or premises in the County Borough on which there are cattle, sheep or pigs. Dairymen and owners of fat stock, or their agents, should, therefore, take care that no unauthorised persons enters on their lands or premises for the purpose of buying animals or with any other object.

Owners of fat stock in the city should apply to the Department, at 24 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, for licences to move their animals to the Corporation Abattoir or other licensed slaughter-house in the city for slaughter. Butchers should obtain their requirements of meat at the Abattoir or a private slaughter-house in the city, as the case may be.

SLAUGHTER OR TREATMENT?

DUKE SAYS DISEASE IS CURABLE

In a letter to the Press dealing with the outbreak in England, the Duke of Westminster, Eaton Hall, Cheshire, writes:—

"Why could not the Ministry adopt isolation only, instead of the wholesale slaughter of animals (which has now proved a failure), and utilise the enormous sum of money now paid as compensation in an effort to solve the difficult question as to how it originates?

"I have had practical experience in foreign countries, and also in this country, of treating foot-and-mouth disease, and, from results, I think foot-and-mouth disease comparatively easy to treat without any serious after-effects to the animal. A few animals do not, of course, properly recover, but they are generally the weak ones which might have taken bad ways in any case. The mortality is, from my experience, very small, indeed."

CATTLE EXPORT TALKS

Mr. D. Twomey, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and Mr. J. M. Adams, Director of the Agricultural Section of the Department, who flew to England last Thursday for discussions in connection with the cattle export business, have returned to Dublin. It is understood that the discussions have not yet concluded.

FOOD, FUEL AND PETROL

DEPUTATION TO THE TAOISEACH

The Taoiseach, who was accompanied by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, received last evening a deputation from the Association of Chambers of Commerce, consisting of Mr. A. Goodwin, President; Mr. A. J. Phelan, Vice-President; Mr. F. A. Lowe, ex-President; Mr. A. A. Brunker, President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. Walker, Vice-President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Mr. D. L. Daly, President of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. J. N. Clark, Secretary.

The deputation was introduced by Mr. John Good.

An exchange of views took place on various problems arising out of restriction on the import of raw materials and commodities. Among the matters discussed were the situation in regard to food, fuel, petrol rationing, employment and waste in regard to foodstuffs.

IRISH PEOPLE KILLED IN AIR RAID

From Our Correspondent.

LONDON, Monday.

Lady Moore, widow of Major-General Sir John Moore, Director of the British Army Veterinary Service during the last war, and the youngest of their three daughters, Mrs. Patricia Parley, were killed in a recent air raid.

Lady Moore was formerly Miss Adelaide Mary Murphy, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Murphy, of Prior Park, Clonmel. She married Sir John Moore thirty-eight years ago. Sir John died last year, aged 76.

EARLY BREAK IN AIR LULL

Expanding R.A.F. in Readiness

ESTIMATE OF FORCE IN BALKANS

LARGE-SCALE air attacks on Great Britain, including London, will shortly become possible again, and a new German air offensive is to be expected.

While it is true that many French aerodromes are practically unfit for use, the weather is improving daily, writes the Press Association Air Correspondent, and the German Air Command is nightly preparing its programme for the forthcoming battle against Britain. However, the Royal Air Force is in good shape to begin the battle, and is busily expanding in readiness for the great days ahead.

It is not thought that Germany has anything "up her sleeve" in the way of new aircraft to launch against us, while we know the superiority of our machines and have a far stronger fighter force, provided with all the necessary reserves, than we had last September, when we first defeated the *Luftwaffe*.

THE MAIN FORCE

Although Germany has sent a considerable number of aeroplanes and crews to help Italy and support the German army in the Balkans, the main force is still on the other side of the Channel. At the moment, the condition of the German aerodromes, especially those in occupied France, make large-scale operations difficult, and the opportunity has been taken to send a certain number of their machines into Germany for overhaul and reconditioning.

The fact that certain towns—Swansea, for instance—are heavily raided suggests that, owing either to weather conditions or unfit aerodromes, only a small part of the nightly programme can at present be put into operation. The German Air Force, however, is experimenting with methods of getting machines off the ground when conditions on aerodromes are bad. Assisted take-off devices are being tried, although there is nothing at the moment to show that they have been used operationally.

The main German air strength in the coming battles will be undoubtedly concentrated on Britain.

STRENGTH IN RUMANIA

The Germans have sent to Rumania a balanced air force of some hundreds of machines, but only sufficient to enable them to deal with such opposition as may be expected from countries whose air forces are not strong. They have sent Junkers 87s, a few long-range fighters, and reconnaissance 'planes to the aid of Italy. But these are machines which have not been extensively used by Goering against Britain. His most powerful bombers remain in Germany and France. The large "sweeps" which the Royal Air Force have carried out over the Channel recently may be regarded as "trial runs" for the greater battle to come.

The Royal Air Force will strike Germany—Berlin included—increasingly hard as the weather improves.

When we start our big bombing operations they will be kept up in growing volume as our strength improves. The training of British parachute troops continues. Those recently in action in Italy were dropped to deal with a specific objective. The great feature of this remarkable exploit was its element of surprise.

ATTACKS ON CALAIS AND BOULOGNE

MANY FIRES STARTED

"Aircraft of the Bomber Command made attacks on the docks at Boulogne and at Calais on Sunday night," says the British Air Ministry.

"At Boulogne large fires were started, and many bursts were observed in the dock area. At Calais a ship in dock was hit and set on fire.

"One of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

"A small force of aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked the docks at Brest. None of our aircraft is missing from this operation.

"Bad weather prevented Bomber Command aircraft from going farther than the invasion ports on Sunday night, and even over the coast of France the weather was extremely capricious," states the Air Ministry News Service.

"Pilots who reached Boulogne between 7.30 and 8 p.m. found poor visibility, but within a few minutes the clouds began to break up. Later reports said that the docks were very easily seen and that only the smoke of fires occasionally put a barrier between aircraft and ground.

"On the way to Calais some pilots had to plough through dense clouds and experienced much trouble from icing. Soon after eight the weather suddenly cleared, but later impenetrable cloud settled firmly over the town.

"In the intervals of good weather our pilots were able to observe good results from their bombing.

"Fires were quickly started at Boulogne, and aircraft arriving soon after the raid started found them a useful guide. Many pilots had no difficulty in clocking the positions of their bombs as they fell in sticks across the docks. Bombs were seen to fall on quays and warehouses and between the wet dock and the Bassin Loubet. A large warehouse burnt fiercely.

"The importance that the Germans attach to this invasion base was shown by the fierce opposition encountered.

"At Calais one of our pilots counted thirty fires among the docks. Again the ground defences were formidable, but our pilots found them less of a barrier than the intervals of bad weather."

GERMANS SHELL SHIPS

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Monday.

"German naval artillery successfully shelled several enemy merchant ships that tried to sneak through the Straits of Dover," says the official German News Agency. "The ships turned round and disappeared."

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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Sugar Beet Prize.—Mr. John Clifford, The Square, Ballyragget, Co. Kilkenny, has won third prize in the Thurles beet sugar factory area for his crop.

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Louth Rates.—Louth County Council adopted unanimously a general rate of 11s. 7d. in the £, which is an increase of 2½d. in the £ on last year's rate.

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Old Dublin Society.—"Through our Old Dublin Directory," was the title of a paper read last night by Mr. Robert Burke, U.D.C., Howth, before the Old Dublin Society, Mrs. A. M. Fraser, L.L.C.M., presiding.

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Presentation.—On the occasion of his celebrating 50 years as a minister of the Church of Ireland, during which time he has been 46 years in the parish, the Rev. Canon Lionel Fletcher was presented with a handsome gold wristlet watch.

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Bit Off His Ear.—At Enniscrone District Court, John Queenan (29), of Carroweollor, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment on a charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to Martin Sheridan by biting off his ear.

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Medical Officer Resigns.—South Cork Board of Assistance accepted with regret the resignation of Dr. Hennessy, M.O., Bandon, after 41 years' service. Dr. P. Kelleher, acting M.O.H., was appointed temporarily to the vacancy.

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Strike Settled.—As a result of a conference called by the Minister for Industry and Commerce, a strike which lasted for thirteen weeks at the Sixmilebridge Woollen Mills has been settled.

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Acting County Council Secretary.—At a meeting of the Dublin County Council last night it was stated that Mr. F. A. Maguire had been sanctioned by the Ministry of Local Government and Public Health as acting county secretary.

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Health Board Chairman.—Mr. Matthew Campbell was appointed chairman of the Louth Board of Health, in succession to the late Mr. T. F. McGahon, receiving four votes to three cast for Mrs. Helen Butterly, who had been vice-chairman.

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Bound to the Peace.—At Balbriggan District Court yesterday, Edward Kett, Hayestown, Rush, was bound to the peace, charged with the larceny of cigarettes and tobacco from the shop of Patrick Weldon, Rush; minerals the property of Elizabeth Kane, Rush; breaking and entering the premises at Rush of Anne Walsh, Mary Murtagh and Thomas Langan.

LESS ACTIVITY IN ALBANIA

REPORTS OF AIR BATTLES

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Last night's Greek G.H.Q. *communiqué* stated:—

Restricted activity of patrols and artillery duels. It is now ascertained that two more enemy aircraft were shot down yesterday by our anti-aircraft fire.

A heavy downpour of rain and thick mists impeded the development of operations on a wide scale in Albania, stated Athens Radio last night. The large mountain ranges, ridges and areas recently captured have been systematically cleaned up. The result has been the capture of more prisoners and about 50 automatic weapons, as well as a good quantity of ammunition and plentiful stocks of tents and blankets.

Successful patrol activity is also reported. Two Italian tanks were destroyed in a local engagement, which turned to the complete disadvantage of the Italians.

The Greek Air Force on Sunday brought down two more Italian aircraft. A third was shot down by A.-A. batteries. It is thought probable that two other 'planes, which were severely hit by our aircraft, failed to regain their bases.

LONDON'S SHORT NIGHT "ALERT"

BRITISH RAIDS ON OCCUPIED PORTS

London last night had an "alert" after dark, but there was no activity overhead, nor were any incidents reported when the "raiders passed" signal was sounded.

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué last night stated: "Enemy air activity to-day has been slight.

"The only bombs reported to have been dropped were at a place in North Scotland. These caused neither damage nor casualties."

More than ten hours after a bomb had wrecked the rear of a shop in a North-East coast town during Sunday night's raids rescuers found an 18 months old baby, practically uninjured, in a bedroom, from which most of the roof had been torn away. Guided by a faint cry, they had toiled through the night to find the child, whose mother and two other women were trapped in the wreckage and killed. In a house hit by a bomb on the other side of the road, another 18 months old baby was found dead. A 25 years old mother and her baby of 12 months were among the victims when a terrace of houses was hit in a North-Eastern town.

There were widespread raids over Eastern England and the home counties during Sunday night, but nowhere did a heavy attack develop.

PETROL SUPPLIES

CRITICISM AT ROTARY CLUB

Criticism of the Government's control of petrol supplies was expressed at the Dublin Rotary Club luncheon in the Gresham Hotel yesterday.

Mr. C. H. Murphy, Irish Secretary, Automobile Association, in the course of a paper, said that of the 40,000 motor vehicles registered in this country he questioned if 1,000 could be called "private motor cars." It was imperative that anyone who owned and taxed a motor car should be given a reasonable allowance of petrol to carry on his work. Unfair, unequal and bad distribution was causing a good deal of difficulty. Petrol companies had storage for 6,500,000 gallons, and the garage tanks held another 3,000,000 gallons, giving in all four months' supply, or five-six months' supply with rationing. The shortage seemed to have occurred overnight. Surely someone had blundered.

THE PRIVATE CAR

Mr. Fred. Summerfield said that provision in regard to petrol should have been made to meet the emergency. There seemed to be a tendency to pillory people driving private cars, but many private cars were used in work more essential than that of some vans and lorries. He appealed to them not to encourage the trader who was charging more than he should for petrol. Such men should be reported to the trade or to the Government. Some understanding seemed to have been reached between the petrol companies here and the head offices, by which a definite amount of petrol was allocated to this country, and it was reasonable to say that that quantity would be got into the country. The authorities should not be too cautious, and should allow not the least possible, but the most possible petrol. Many motor traders were faced with ruin. If 20,000,000 gallons were coming in here they should see how quickly it could be got into distribution.

In his paper, which was entitled "Where we are Wrong," Mr. Murphy also criticised the methods of milk production in this country. He said that 10 per cent. of the milk produced for home consumption was produced without any knowledge of the state of health of the milking cow. He advocated the compulsory testing of every milking cow in the country.

Mr. A. M. Hatch also spoke.

Mr. A. Pearson presided.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PETROL SHORTAGE AND MEDICAL SERVICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In all the comments I have seen on the above, none seem to go further than to include the country's medical services as more or less equally sharing the embarrassment suffered by all essential services as a result of the shortage. There seems to be a tendency to consider it merely a rather serious hardship on the doctors, which, no doubt, they will be able to cope with. The true gravity of the position does not seem to be realised.

If such an immobilisation of medical services were to occur in peace times, the position would be bad enough; in such a case, the absence of other grave concerns would focus public attention on the matter, which would rightly be treated as one of the utmost gravity. Not only the hardship to the doctors themselves and the greater hardship and danger to patients waiting, perhaps, in vain, for medical attention, but the grave danger to the public arising from the ever-present possibility of cases of infectious disease escaping medical attention, and thus giving rise to epidemics—all these aspects would receive due attention; nor would the embarrassment of medical social services like tuberculosis, school work, etc., be ignored.

But at present the matter seems to be deprived of its due share of public attention by the other momentous crises that fill the headlines. And yet the very conditions that overshadow it actually increase its gravity a hundred fold.

The intimate connection between warlike conditions and vast epidemics of disease need only be mentioned. In all the wars of old disease has marched with the armies, and always outvied the sword as an agent of destruction. Well authenticated records prove the same thing in wars of modern times. The physique of the French nation has never recovered from the widespread hunger, privation and disease incidental to the Napoleonic wars. Napoleon's Russian campaign was literally defeated by typhus fever. In the South African War more lives were lost from typhoid than from wounds in action. In the war of 1914-'18 science was prepared, and illness among the fighting forces, though considerable, was held in check; but the inexorable law would not be denied, and the World War was followed by a world epidemic with a toll of death that dwarfed the slaughter on the battle fronts.

Instances could be multiplied indefinitely, but they all tell the same story. In the wake of the clattering cavalcade of war, grim, implacable, invisible, almost incalculable, stalks disease, to complete the destruction begun by the sword.

We should guard against the tendency to associate this danger only with the actual fighting forces, or only with countries actively engaged in war. We should remember that modern war is total war, affecting all sections of the population equally, and that a war between great world powers imposes warlike conditions on all neighbouring countries. Every medical authority is alive to the danger of widespread epidemics arising from the wholesale movements of population from place to place, whether such be of the nature of stampede or ordered evacuation. This factor has hitherto operated only on a small scale in this country, but not without significant localised outbreaks of disease: larger-scale movements may be necessary in the future, entailing proportionate increase in the danger referred to.

In this country it seems wise to consider the possibility of armed attack, and to make due dispositions for defence against such. If the attack were a certainty our preparation would, no doubt, be redoubled. Well, here we have a certainty—the coming attack by the forces of disease, which, history teaches us, is inevitable.

Our fight against disease is continually being waged, in times of peace as well as during war. We have our forces for its prosecution. The danger now is greater than war; the offensive, when it comes, will be heavier. Our forces—that is to say, our medical services—should be keyed up to meet the attack, and should be facilitated rather than embarrassed. But the plain fact is that at the present moment our medical services are paralysed through lack of transport facilities.

No doubt a very considerable restriction of petrol supplies is inevitable, but a clear view of the situation and its implications will show medical services to rank in importance with the armed defence forces, and, in the public interest, to demand similar consideration. How far the authorities are from taking that view is indicated by their respective allocation to the county medica officer of health and another department in a certain large rural county. Here the county medical officer of health, who has no assistant, and who is responsible for the operation of the tuberculosis scheme, school medical service, control of infectious disease, and all public health matters, was allowed four gallons of petrol for January and eight for February; while the other (non-medical) department are allowed over 100 gallons per month.

As regards the allocation of petrol supplies, the present system of rationing per car is wrong. Allowances should be calculated in view of such factor, as size of district, density of population, number of doctors in district, power of car, nature of country, etc. Doctors who do not keep a car, but who habitually employ hired cars instead, should receive a coupon allowance, to ensure that the hired car will be available. Nor should the cases of county dentists and public health and district nurses be overlooked.

A word to the public—in all except serious emergency cases, calls for visits by the doctor should reach his house in the early forenoon. It often happens that such calls are delivered unnecessarily late, with the result that they entail separate journeys over ground that has already been covered earlier in the day. Thus precious petrol is wasted, and the public are the ultimate sufferers.

In striking contrast to the stark restrictions that encompass doctors in their essential work is the fact, obvious to all who can see, that petrol is still available to certain persons for journeys, long and short, to and from places of amusement. If, as we must believe, the shortage is so acute that even the sick must suffer, then such frivolous waste should not be tolerated, and the sternest measures should be employed to check it. Such abuses must surely arouse resentment in the minds of those who suffer as a result of the shortage.—Yours, etc.,

T. J. R. MAGUIRE, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.

Castlerea, February 21st, 1941.

THE DANCE SCOURGE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have just read in to-day's *Irish Times* that Monsignor Sexton believes "dancing to be the greatest scourge that ever struck Ireland." It would appear that there is some strange malformation in the toes of the Irish, and so dancing produces more evil in the race than in any other nation in the world.

An American lawyer wrote a few lines about seventy years ago, and to-day these lines are quoted everywhere:

"The hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."

Possibly this universal rocking during infancy has some effect on the future development of dancing in the limbs of the child. In the circumstances it might be well to warn all mothers of the grave danger attending the custom.

It would also seem advantageous if some medical authority would explain this national physical handicap, and why it should be peculiar to the Irish alone. If this impediment causes the Irish to lose their balance easily surely a timely course of massage would rectify the disorder.—Yours, etc.,

OSCAR LOVE.

Blackrock, February 24th, 1941.

POSITION OF AIR-RAID WARDENS

COMING DEBATE IN SENATE

The Senate, at its meeting to-morrow week, will discuss the position of air-raid wardens in Dublin, on the following motion, of which notice has been given by Senator J. G. Douglas:—

"That a Select Committee, consisting of seven Senators, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, with power to send for persons, papers and records, be set up to inquire into the position of the Air-Raid Warden Service in Dublin, and to report on what steps, if any, should be taken to allay the dissatisfaction which exists among members of the Service.

"That the quorum of the Select Committee be four."

ROAD ACCIDENTS IN EIRE

FEWER RECORDED IN 1940

UNLUCKY DAYS AND HOURS

RETURNS issued by the Civic Guard yesterday showed that during last year 204 persons were killed and 3,929 injured in traffic accidents in the country. These figures represented an increase of 12 killed and a decrease of 1,060 injured for the previous year.

The number of accidents last year was 7,278, as against 10,248 in 1939. In Dublin there were 2,396, a figure which is the lowest since 1931, the first year for which figures are given. Of the Dublin accidents 35 were fatal, 37 people being killed and 1,206 being injured. The number killed is also the lowest since 1931.

In Cork 25 people were killed and 519 injured; in Dublin and Wicklow (outside Dublin City) 32 people were killed and 302 injured, the next highest figures being in respect of Louth and Meath, where 12 were killed and 187 injured, and Kildare and Offaly, where 14 were killed and 177 injured. Although only 45 people were injured in Roscommon, five people were killed; and, on the other hand, in East Galway only two were killed while 86 were injured.

THE PEDAL CYCLIST

The returns classify the persons killed or injured during the year. Of the total killed 75 were pedal cyclists, 20 pedestrians under fourteen; 47 pedestrians over fourteen; 25 passengers or attendants on mechanically-propelled vehicles (excluding motor cycles); 12 drivers of such vehicles; 16 motor cyclists and passengers, and 9 drivers, passengers, etc., on horse-drawn vehicles. Of those injured the highest number, 1,273, were pedal cyclists and passengers, 1,190 pedestrians, 752 were passengers or attendants on mechanically-propelled vehicles, and 379 were drivers of such vehicles.

In Dublin 7 pedal cyclists were killed and 434 injured; 21 pedestrians were killed and 501 injured; 4 passengers or attendants on mechanically-propelled vehicles were killed and 148 injured; motor cyclist was killed and 30 injured.

The largest number of pedestrians killed (22) were people over 60 years of age, 17 being males. On the other hand, 234 children under six years were injured, 10 fatally. Pedestrians between 6 and 10 years killed and injured numbered 210. In the pedal cyclists' category 14 men between 50 and 60 years were killed and 77 injured. Taking the accidents as a whole, the greatest number of casualties were persons between 20 and 30 years of age, the figure in killed and injured being 4,133.

A detailed analysis of the causes of road traffic accidents shows that 5 of the people killed were under the influence of drink or drugs; 20 fatal and 22 non-fatal accidents involved people coming from, or entering, lands or premises carelessly; 8 fatal and 232 non-fatal involved people coming from one road to another carelessly; 2 fatal and 116 non-fatal were caused through overtaking, cutting-out or cutting-in; 26 fatal and 229 non-fatal were due to excessive speed, failing to stop or slow down; 2 fatal and 46 non-fatal to inattention or diverted attention; 15 fatal and 136 non-fatal to failing to keep to the near or the proper side of the road; 1 fatal and 44 non-fatal to "cutting" corner or bend; 2 fatal and 29 non-fatal to negligent reversing, and 2 fatal and 96 non-fatal to error of judgment as to speed, distance or clearance.

The number of accidents caused by pedestrians over 14 years of age was 388, of which 27 were fatal. Of these 140 were due to people stepping or running on to the carriage-way without looking. Children under 14 years caused 43 fatal and 846 non-fatal accidents, while pedal cyclists caused 52 fatal and 759 non-fatal accidents. Accidents due to defects in vehicles or equipment numbered 14 fatal and 178 non-fatal; to road conditions 8 fatal and 135 non-fatal; miscellaneous causes 7 fatal and 89 non-fatal.

UNLUCKY DAYS

The largest number of accidents occurred in November, the figures for this month being 715. There were 667 in December, 703 in October, 652 in September, 610 in August, 613 in July, and 603 in March. In Dublin the highest number occurred in November. The largest proportion of the accidents occurred in daylight, 382 taking place during the clear hours on Tuesdays. In fact, the greatest number of accidents occurred on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, the figures for these days being 512, 505 and 504, respectively. Accidents in daylight numbered 2,514, after dark 709, and during dusk 167.

Tramcars were involved in 16 accidents, omnibuses in 171, taxis and hackneys in 250, private cars in 1,841, motor cycles in 183, commercial vehicles in 831, horse-drawn vehicles in 296, and pedal cyclists in 1,463.

Of the motor drivers involved in accidents, 1,376 had over five years' experience, 330 between two and five years, and 89 between one and two years. Female drivers were involved in 581 accidents and males in 4,483.

THE GREEN CROSS IN SOUTH DOWN

NORTHERN BISHOPS' APPROVAL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWRY, Sunday.

A largely-attended meeting to start the Green Cross organisation in South Down and neighbouring districts was held in Newry this evening, the Very Rev. P. F. McComiskey, S.T.L., Adm., presiding.

The Very Rev. Chairman said that the organisation had been started with the approval and blessing of His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Mageean, Bishop of Down and Connor.

A letter from the Most Rev. Dr. Mulhern, Bishop of Dromore, stated: "I am pleased to hear of your proposal to establish a branch of the Green Cross in Newry, and wish success to your meeting to be held for this purpose. The plight of the dependents of many of the internees, who have been deprived of their bread-winners and are in actual want, will appeal to the charitable public who can afford to come to their aid. Among the pious exercises recommended as suitable for the season of Lent is that of alms-giving, which in the present instance will have a twofold effect—that of relieving the distress of those in immediate need of food and clothing and at the same time of helping to mitigate the anxiety of the internees about their dear ones at home. I heartily commend the society."

Mr. John Quinn read an extract from the Lenten Pastoral of the Bishop of Down and Connor, and said that his lordship's pronouncement should help to stimulate them in carrying on that exceedingly charitable work for the relief of their fellow-countrymen and women, who, through no fault of their own, were enduring terrible hardships.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—The Very Rev. P. F. McComiskey, S.T.L., Adm., Newry. Vice-President—Mr. John Quinn, Newry. Treasurer—The Rev. E. Campbell, C.C., Newry. Secretary—Mr. P. J. Barry, Corrogs, Newry. Assistant Secretary—Mr. M. J. Keogh, Newry.

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE INVITED TO AUSTRALIA

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, to-day announced that the Commonwealth Government had invited Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican candidate in the last United States Presidential election, to visit Australia.

The invitation had been conveyed through Mr. Richard Casey, Australian Envoy in Washington. The Government was now awaiting information regarding Mr. Willkie's intentions on his return to New York this week.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

Is mór an thuaig nach mbainfeam úsáid níor leicne ar na tog-ainmneacha Saesúlacha tá ceól agus rolúr agus úraoiseacht iontu.

An mbíonn daoine leac-lámach an leac-lón an an leacdaile (Levally) i gcomhdae na Sailtire? Dhuit siad leac-daimhid nó lán-daimhid i dteach na Saesúlse? Dhuit dúil nó-mór sa "leic-deann" aca? Deir an ream-focal go dtuigeann fear ar leacdaile leacfocal. An dtuigeann sé na leacfocla so—

Dri——
re——
ind——
náird——

Caróidh Slánadaile: "Breestyeh" an chayd fucal, dyerrhin.

Mire: Dí cidin, a péire, a leac-duine!

An Fhirinne Lom.

An ceard duine eile a deir leac (nó le do mhaoi) go dhuil an Saesúls aige ón gcliabán, ná cheid é. Divila, cliabán abi riam ag na daoine bocca gur dúccar duid an ceanga macarda. Má di cliabán ag do cara, bi cinnce gur an gand-béarla a fuair sé ann.

Di aiche agam an fear a raid an Saesúls aige ón oxygen tent. Rugad i n-ocarlann é agus di sé com raon lag neam-follain i dcúr a beatad gur cuiread isteach i dhubail ocraigin é.

Di duine bocc eile an aiche agam a dubaint liom go dhuair sé reo agus rigid as "glún a mácara." Di aiche agam an a mácair fheirin agus nior cian gur cuireas i gcuimne dó gur dam craen an dá glún oíce nuair di sí 'na colleen ogue. Cuiread glúna breige fúcal—neice cuanna admaro—agus nior dhait an fear bocc abi gealtca leicí aon ní dungr-cionn go dci go nadavan pórca agus i beirce leir slánadaile. Tapeir an lae rin, ba fháin leir fearca an dán do "Cill Cáir."

comhairle eile.

Cuir i gcáir go dhuil cé as obair leac ran oíche agus go n-ainigeann cé go dhuil an pramadóir le cheirtí. Car riar an pod-uirce, rait isteach an chaipe acá i dcóir an pramadóra ACT NÁ DAC LE GLUAISEACT an tSuiste nó riocfaid an larrac anior agus pléarcfar an mealt rdáin.

Féac an diagnam acá an leacanac a cni.

EMERGENCY MEN.

Le linn an Cogaid da ceaps duinn "An Soircin Copnan" deic mar ainciun náirúnca asainn agus ruirbe an Rialcair D'Acha go dci Sopc a' Coipce i dCin Comaill. Agus beid na fir óga as cuiroid linn má dionn riad párca Winter Wheat do sowáil i n-ionad Wild Oats.

Caróidh Slánadaile: Taw an yumat Bayrla maska istyach treed an nGayling inyoo.

Mire: Ni neapc agam air.

Caróidh: Conahaev?

Mire: Ir, feapr ro-dilea an biocáille nuair bionn beagan uirce ann.

Caróidh: Nee higim.

Mire: Aw, faugh a ballagh. Nabocklesh!

Caróidh: Ná fwill ayn peesa agut inyoo ón gClive Sullish?

Mire: Hi'i, muir'.

Caróidh: Conahaev?

Mire: Cuard an rotur ar. Di sé ró-dorca leir an cló a téigeadh.

Caróidh: An sullus?

Mire: Agus cailt mé na fean-córpeanna abi agam. Soiread iad. Slac fear-riudait leir iad nuair di mé ar obaile.

Caróidh: Agus conahaev nár chuirish glass ar an durrus?

Mire: Di mo bean 'na baile.

Caróidh: Agus an wacka shee an far-shool?

Mire: Connaic.

Caróidh: Agus conahaev nár ghlay shee er na Gardee?

Mire: D'imcig sí féin leir an dream-riudait.

MYLES NA GCOPALEEN.

GAIETY THEATRE

"DANCING SHADOW"

While there is some disagreement among Dublin theatre-goers as to whether or not "Dancing Shadow" is a better play than Michael MacLiammoir's last work, "Where Stars Walk," there is no doubt that the play is worth seeing. The plot on which the play has been built is interesting, but the outstanding feature of "Dancing Shadow" is the quality of the acting. The action of the play is set in Dublin, but there are mental excursions to Spain in the first decade of the present century and to France during the dark days of June, 1940. May Carey's impression of the Spanish grandmother is a grand piece of character work; Christine Hayden as Mrs. Conlan and Liam Gaffney as her husband are good, too—particularly the former. Tina the child and Tina the woman are played by Peggy Cummins and Meriel Moore respectively; both are fine performances. Hilton Edwards and Coralie Carmichael are splendid in their rôles as the Cockney vaudeville artists, while Michael MacLiammoir's Larry Conlan is a skilful piece of work. In the lighter parts of the maid and Tommy Reardon both Sally Travers and Roy Irving are clever and amusing. There has been some revision since the play was first produced a week ago, and it should be seen by all who appreciate really good acting.

THEATRE ROYAL

SOME GOOD SINGING

Vocalists top the bill at the Theatre Royal this week. Frank O'Donovan, "on his own," uses his attractive voice and good personality to put over his numbers really well. Eire O'Reilly, the second vocalist on the programme, sings a number of Irish songs in a most pleasing style. Both of them are fine artistes. Ernest Jasconelli plays the piano-accordeon well, and the skilful bicycle football of the Five Oxfords is worth watching. Jimmy Campbell and the orchestra give an amusing musical item, and A. Gordon Spicer's organ recital "rounds off" the programme well. The film is "Texas Rangers Ride Again," starring Akim Tamiroff and Mai Robson.

ABBEY THEATRE

"THE SUMMIT"

George Shiels's sequel to his record-breaking play, "The Rugged Path," is proving very popular with Abbey Theatre patrons, and an indication of its success is the fact that it is now on its third week. "The Summit" develops the characters from "The Rugged Path," and it is distinguished by the admirable acting of the cast, which includes F. J. McCormick as Marcy, Eileen Crowe (Maggie), W. O'Gorman, Sheila Ward and James Dunne (the Dollis family), John MacDarby, May Craig, Denis O'Dea and Brid Ni Loinsigh (the Tansey family), Austin Meldon as the sergeant, Ria Mooney and Michael J. Dolan (the teacher and the master), with Fred Johnson in the new part—that of the town's strong character.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

"BACK YOUR FANCY"

The musical comedy revue, "Back Your Fancy," which is being presented in the Olympia Theatre this week, is a light and merry entertainment, which runs through fourteen gloom-dispelling scenes. Frank Howard, Irish character comedian, was amusing in his many appearances last night, and turned quite simple patter and incident into something to laugh at.

Cecil Nash, bass-baritone, was very popular in his numbers, and Joseph Quigley contributed violin pieces with nice technique. Babs Traynor was effective as the shadow singer in an appropriate background; and Paddy Fitzgerald made a good impression as a boy singer. Emily Stuart, Josephine Traynor, Kathleen D'Albert, Donald Hayden, Frances D'Albert, and Vic and Partner filled other parts creditably.

Special items were given by Josephine, contortionist; the Joy Belles, Terry Fitzpatrick and the Olympia Girls, and Bernard's dogs, a team of acrobatic, skipping and leaping dogs, including "Laska," described as "The World's Champion Leaping Alsatian."

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MONDAY

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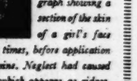
WEDNESDAY



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NIGHT WORK IN BAKERIES

NEW REGULATIONS

Regulations made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce permit the carrying on during the night of all the processes of manufacture in any bakery during the limited period, commencing at 10 o'clock last night, and ending at 6 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

The regulations permit, further, the same processes of manufacture during the night, for limited periods, at St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Whitsuntide, August Monday, and the festivals of Hallowe'en and Christmas.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION

Peking was the most beautiful city he had seen, it was stated by Mr. T. R. Sparks, much-travelled head of the foreign department of Messrs. W. and R. Jacob, the well-known Dublin firm, who spoke at the Presbyterian Association last night on "China and Chinese Merchants."

Mr. Sparks described the Treaty Ports and the Chinese merchants he had met, and spoke of their love for commerce and their high trading acumen and remarkable probity.

On the proposal of Mr. J. Craig Houston, seconded by Mr. J. Carrie, the Association tendered him a vote of thanks.

Mr. R. H. White presided.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

There is some good comedy cycling by Will Duffy in his novelty act with Pearl at the Queen's Theatre this week. The variety bill is well-balanced, and there is some very attractive singing of old songs and new by Freddie Doyle, accompanied by Alex Fryer. Gwen Amery, Brian O'Sullivan, Gerry Rock and Dan Cummins play an old farce, "Poisoned Milk," in a modern vein, which makes it funnier than ever. The Queen's Moonbeams present a novelty dance and a pleasant song scena. A musical interlude by Alex Fryer and the orchestra finishes the variety side of the very entertaining programme.

The film is "The Return of Frank James," a western picture, with Henry Fonda in the leading rôle.

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WAS BIRDCATCHER A GREAT RACEHORSE?

His Best Performance Was Accomplished at Curragh

By GALTEE MORE.

IN a few notes on Sir Hercules in this correspondence recently it was mentioned that all too little is known of this great sire. The same remark applies to his most famous son, Birdcatcher. Much has been written at one time and another about Birdcatcher, but in many of the accounts of him it is almost impossible to disentangle truth and legend. The one man who could have left a complete and accurate story of his career, Mr. Joseph Osborne, who lived in his time, raced horses against him, and beat him with Maria in the Wellingtons, did not do so. Anyhow, Mr. Osborne had the regrettable failing in a writer of not "checking his references" always, and thus we find many errors even in his well-known *Horse Breeders' Handbook*.

I was reading again only the other day a reference to Birdcatcher made by Mr. W. H. F. Wanklyn, editor of the New Zealand Stud Book, to this effect:—"The statement that Birdcatcher was a great racehorse must be accepted guardedly." Possibly the evidence of the *Racing Calendar—Races Past* bears this out to some extent, for he won only six of the fifteen races in which he took part, and yet it sounds a little like heresy to say that this greatest of sires was not also a great racehorse.

"A Whirlwind"

If Birdcatcher was not a great racehorse he must have been as near to it as anything can be. At the top of his form he does appear to have been a whirlwind, and I take it that the peak performance of his career was accomplished in the Madrids at the Curragh. That was against Freney, one of the best horses of his day; and another good one, Normanby.

An account of that race reads:—"The extraordinary speed Birdcatcher showed in this race is hardly to be credited, as he was about twenty lengths in front after running the first quarter of a mile. Young Edwards rode him, and, after passing the post about 500 yards in front of the nearest horse, the crowd was so excited that he put on fresh steam and actually ran another mile along a by-road." Another account states that his jockey was not able to pull him up until he had got to the turnpike close to the cavalry barracks in Newbridge.

"Birdcatcher," it is stated, "was not always a hard puller, but when excited by company he often overpowered his rider, his courage and high temper being many times put to the test." As a two-year-old he does not appear to have made a great impression; for he was placed only ninth in the Irish Free Handicap of 1835, and 10lb. behind the best three—Quicksilver, Blackfoot and Colverston.

Unlucky in Younger Days

Birdcatcher was not the luckiest of horses. He had such a bad attack of inflammation of the lungs as a yearling that he was almost given up for death, and he had another illness as a two-year-old. Before he had thrown off the effects of this he was started for the Pagets, in which he was well beaten. This was his first race in public. In his last race, the Doric Stakes, he fell lame.

What has always detracted a little from the racing reputation of Birdcatcher is that Harkaway, who was a year younger, beat him more than once. It is not much against the record of a horse to have been beaten by Harkaway. Had Tom Ferguson's champion been in the English Derby of 1837 he would, in all probability, have made short work of the "lame" Phosphorus — at least Lord Berner's horse had been lame before the race and had been stopped in his work for a week—Caravan and the others in that not very good year.

English Contemporaries

It is not so easy to make such a sweeping assertion as that Birdcatcher would have won the Derby the year before; for that year, 1836, was the season of Bay Middleton, and Lord Jersey's colt has many pretensions still to be called "a great horse." He beat Elis, who won the St. Leger, in the 2,000 Guineas, and later in the season, at Newmarket, beat him again. Bay Middleton had no four-year-old career for Lord George Bentinck, who had bought him from Lord Jersey and well knew his merit through Elis, found that he had a "leg."

It is difficult to place Birdcatcher in his exact place on the Turf. Had he but come to England in the seasons of 1836 or 1837 he would have been tested to the hilt; for, as well as Bay Middleton and Elis, there were such celebrities racing then as Touchstone, who won two gold cups in those seasons, and Beeswing, who had not long started on her wonderful career.

A Vintage Year

It was a period of very good horses in this country, and 1836 was a vintage year of three-year-olds. Possibly, even probably, Birdcatcher at his best was as good as the best of them, but then he was not tried in the furnace with them, and the caution about referring to him as a great racehorse expressed by the New Zealand authority is not entirely unjustified. There is evidence that even in Ireland Birdcatcher was hardly thought to be a world beater, because when Mr. Disney put him to the stud he only charged 5 guineas fee, and there was a reduction for half-bred mares.

Even at this figure there does not appear to have been overwhelming demand for the services of Birdcatcher. It was the reflected glory from his brother, Faugh-a-Ballagh, when he won the St. Leger, that gave him his first lift, and when his son, The Baron, won the same classic he went to the top of the tree, and people kicked themselves for having fought shy of him for so long.

Red Cross 'Chase Candidates Fail at Nottingham

IT is rare for three horses finishing first, second, and third in a race to exactly repeat those places in another race nearly two months later. This occurred at Nottingham yesterday, when Golden Luck won the Nottinghamshire Handicap Steeplechase from Raiding Party and Schubert, for on this course in December the three had finished in the same order at the head of a big field of good horses. Golden Luck is the most improved fencer in training. After being bought out of a selling race for 85 guineas last season he has so developed that he now carried 12st. and won like a champion. Once again Symacthis disappointed. She was made favourite, but came to grief, and the other Red Cross Steeplechase entrant, Goldscleugh, did not complete the course.

George Beeby, the trainer, who is now a Pilot Officer in the R.A.F., was not present to see his Cheltenham Gold Cup entry, Asterabad, successful in the Weir Handicap Steeplechase. T. Carey, the stable jockey, and the head lad will look after the horses during Beeby's absence. Asterabad probably has no superior over two miles, and he went to the front a good way from home, to win cleverly from Grosvenor Bridge.

Pearl Rock came to the meeting with such a big reputation in his home gallops that he was confidently backed for the Hall Maiden Hurdle. He started a hot favourite, but, after holding a chance in the straight, he faded out, to finish fourth to Mickie Bulger. The winner, who was also strongly fancied, tackled the serving Kit Carson on the flat, and ran on to beat that colt in workman-like style.

Miss Dorothy Paget's colours were carried successfully by the promising young fencer, Capital Star, in the Strelley Steeplechase. It was a thrilling struggle on the flat between Capital Star and Black Brother. The latter was the medium of a plunge, and had there been another twenty yards to travel he would have caught and beaten Capital Star.

Nottingham Results

1.0—**LENTON (8.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of £93. 2m.

Mr. W. Thompson's ch. g. CLOS DU ROI, by Chateau Bouscant—Ishtar, 6, 10-12. M. Feakes 1

Capt. F. Norris's PORTPATRICK, a. 11-2. T. Isaac 2

Mr. C. Winder's BLUE PEARL II., 6, 10-5. D. Jones 3

Also ran—Kallias II. (W. Kidney), 4; Herodote Bachelor (G. Wilson), 5; Wyn (S. Magee), 6; Praxiteles (K. Piggott), 7; John Peel (Mr. R. Botchers), 8; Speed Trap (Capt. Hislop), 9; Mirano (C. Taylor), 10; Respondant (W. Crump), Skipper's Delight (A. M. Smyth), Philadelphe (Mr. V. Bissill), Laureat II. (T. Skevington), Copse (F. Morgan), Snapdragon (S. Thatcher), Broken Hill (W. Blackwater), Royal Spa (E. C. Brown), Albion (W. Parvin), Vitality (J. Montgomerie), Flam (J. Dowdeswell), Sunbather (D. Murphy), Jubilee Navy (C. Mitchell), Black Cloak (T. Crabb), Raki (Mr. J. Harding), Pipe Major (A. Goodwill), Swiftsure (J. Ward), Dardanus (Mr. S. Midgley), Claydon II. (P. Hay) last. Winner trained by Masson.

Betting—9 to 2 agst. Mirano, 7 to 1 CLOS DU ROI, 8 to 1 Speed Trap, 10 to 1 each Jubilee Navy, Royal Spa, Portpatrick and Kallias II.; 100 to 8 Praxiteles, 100 to 7 each John Peel and Flam; 100 to 6 Broken Hill, 20 to 1 Black Cloak, 25 to 1 any other. Tote—Win, 34/9; places, 20/3, 9/-, 24/9.

Won by 4l. 2l. Time—3 mins. 57 2-5 secs. Raki fell. No bid for the winner.

H. Nicholson weighed out to ride Lathom, but the horse was withdrawn.

1.30—**WEIR HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of £117. 2m.

Lord Bicester's b. g. ASTERABAD, by Asterus—Carissima, 9, 12-7 ..... T. F. Carey 1

Mr. Sale's GROSVENOR BRIDGE, 6, 10-0. T. Isaac 2

Lord Stavordale's APOGEE, 8, 11-2... G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Chinese Order (W. Parvin), 4; Caramaica (E. C. Brown), 5; Luncarty (Mr. A. Hunter), 6; Trismond (J. Dowdeswell), 7; Peaceful Walter (M. Frenkes), Celtic Rover (C. Mitchell), Empire Breeze (M. Morris), Vitement (T. Crabb) last. Winner trained by Beeby.

Betting—11 to 10 agst. ASTERABAD, 7 to 1 Chinese Order, 8 to 1 each Luncarty and Apogee; 10 to 1 each Peaceful Walter and Trismond, 12 to 1 Vitement, 100 to 7 each Grosvenor Bridge and Caramaica; 20 to 1 any other. Tote—Win, 4/6; places, 3/6, 6/-, 3/6.

Won by 4l., 3l. Time—4 mins. 13 4-5 secs. Celtic Rover was pulled up.

Mr. W. Bissill weighed out to ride Dixie Kid, but the horse was withdrawn.

2.0—**RIVER HANDICAP HURDLE** of £117. 2m.

Mr. H. E. Blundell's ch. g. LATHOM, by Miracle—Ka Lua, 6, 10-1 ..... H. Nicholson 1

Major Moseley's PSYCHIC BID, a., 12-5. G. Archibald 2

Mr. Gillson's ACCEPT, a., 10-11 ..... G. Wilson 3

Also ran—Scribbler (P. Lay), 4; Silver Buckle (T. Isaac), 5; Law Court (Mr. W. Bissill), 6; Near Relation (T. Rimell), 7; Giovanni (T. Skevington), 8; Kilnagiory (W. Parvin), 9; Gaisadair (R. Burford), 10; Bandinelli (K. Piggott), Clarion Girl (L. Inman), Bollinger (T. Crabb), Nile Star (W. Hollick), Joyous Star (S. Magee), last. (Winner trained by Whitaker.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Accept 6 to 1 Psychic Bid, 7 to 1 Silver Buckle, 10 to 1 each LATHOM, Kilnagiory and Scribbler, 100 to 8 Bandinelli, 100 to 7 Joyous Star, 100 to 6 each Giovanni and Law Court, 25 to 1 any other. Tote—Win, 19/9; places, 8/-, 5/9, 3/6.

Won by 2l. 3l. Time—4 mins 4-5 secs.

2.30—**NOTTINGHAM H'CAP. CHASE** of £156. 3m.

Mrs. D. P. Dick's ch. g. GOLDEN LUCK, by Teamster—Irish Luck, a., 12-0 ..... W. Hollick 1

Mrs. Byass's RAIDING PARTY, a., 10-0 ..... T. Matthews 2

Mr. Cameron's SCHUBERT, a., 11-5 ..... T. Crabb 3

Also ran—Timber Wolf (R. Smyth), 4; The Professor II. (T. Isaac), 5; Dominick's Cross (G. Archibald), 6; Coire-an-Dhuich (F. Wren), 7; St. George II. (W. Redmond), 8; Bighus (J. Bissill), 9; Luxborough (P. Kinsella), 10; Symacthis (G. Wilson), Rockquilla (T. Carey), Carrigranore (S. Magee), Wedgwood (H. Nicholson), Bachelor King (D. Jones), Goldscleugh (W. Parvin), Jersel (K. Raspin), Barn Builder (F. Jack), Swallow Hawk (A. Goodwill), Dashing Dick (W. Hervey), Bachelor's Folly II. (J. Richardson), last. (Winner trained by D. Dick.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Symacthis, 11 to 2 GOLDEN LUCK, 8 to 1 each Bachelor's Folly II., Dominick's Cross and Timber Wolf, 10 to 1 each Carrigranore, Raiding Party and Schubert, 100 to 8 each Rockquilla and The Professor II., 100 to 6 Luxborough, 20 to 1 Righfun, 25 to 1 any other. Tote—Win, 13/6; places, 6/3, 7/9, 13/-.

Won by 1½ l. 3l. Time—7 mins. 37 1-5 secs. Symacthis, Bachelor King and Dashing Dick fell. Rockquilla, Wedgwood, Goldscleugh, Jersel, Barn Builder and Swallowhawk pulled up.

3.0—**HALL MAIDEN HURDLE** of £117. 2m.

Mr. Lamont's br. or bl. g. MICKIE BULGER, by Bulger—Princess Sheila, 6, 11-5 ..... K. Piggott 1

Mr. Farrow's Kit CARSON, 4, 10-5 ..... W. Hollick 2

Miss Paget's OLIDON, 4, 10-5 ..... S. Magee 3

Also ran—Pearl Rock (R. Matthews), 4; St. Swithin (G. Wilson) 5; Capsolin (C. Mitchell), 6; Mountland (L. Foley), 7; Stardor (J. Richardson), 8; Chrysolite (W. Redmond), 9; Water Weed D. Bonhan), 10; Heliothus (F. Stanfield), Nagor (T. Crabb), Great Barton (P. Lay), Right Saint (R. Young), Silver Shine (J. Hogan), Proud Servant (Mr. S. Midgley), Old Thum (W. Montgomery), Grecian Victory (F. Henley), Abbe (G. Duffy), April Sunshine (F. C. Brown), White Swan (D. Murphy) last. (Winner trained by J. Waugh.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. Pearl Rock, 7 to 2 MICKIE BULGER, 10 to 1 each Kit Carson and Olidon, 100 to 8 Capsolin, 100 to 6 St. Swithin, 25 to 1 any other. Tote—Win, 9/3; places, 3/3, 5/9, 4/6.

Won by 2l.; 4l. Time—4 mins. 1 2-5 secs.

3.30—**STRELLEY 'CHASE** of £117. 2m.

Miss Paget's br. g. CAPITAL STAR, by Star of Pride—Sweet Scent, 6, 10-6 ..... R. Matthews 1

Major Furlong's BLACK BROTHER, a., 10-11. T. Isaac 2

Mr. Kilpatrick's VERIDAN, a., 11-7 ..... P. Lay 3

Also ran—Constable Copse (R. Burford), 4; Brian Boru (R. Smyth), 5; Baythorpe (W. Hollick), 6; Far Cotton (E. C. Brown), 7; Oculor (T. Rimell), Paradise Club (G. Archibald), Nowt to Laugh at (T. Crabb), Avonian Laddie (Mr. A. Hunter), Sny (J. Hogan), last. (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Black Brother, 11 to 2 Constable Copse, 10 to 1 each Brian Boru, Avonian Laddie, CAPITAL STAR, Far Cotton and Veridan, 100 to 6 any other. Tote—Win, 29/9; places, 6/3, 3/3, 5/-.

Won head; 3l. Paradise Club was pulled up. Avonian Laddie fell.

Tote Double—Lathom and Mickie Bulger. Dividend, £27 5/-.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS

On February 17th the meet was at Marlfield, and, after a disappointing morning, the pack brought off a nice hunt from Watson's Glen in the afternoon. Going away to Lawlestown they circled across Summerhill, back through the glen, and out across Ballingarrane. Thence they ran on to Condon's Cross, where they crossed the Clonmel road and ran down over the railway to the Black Hole. Going straight through the covert, they recrossed the railway and hunted over the deer park to Rathkeevin before crossing the main road and running into Woodroff, where scent failed, after 60 minutes.

There was a sharp white frost on February 19th, when we met at Camas Bridge, and scent was almost non-existent. A Clewen fox went into a shore near the railway, and, after being bolted, was killed in two fields. Another from Ballinamona ran across the Cashel road to Knockroe, where all trace of him vanished, and nothing more could be done. A heavy fall of snow made hunting impossible at Coleman's Cross on Saturday, 22nd.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Louth Hounds—Aclint, 11 a.m.; Co. Down Staghounds—Nicholson's Cross Roads, 12.45 p.m.; Co. Longford Harriers—Abbeyderrig, 1 p.m.; Wexford Hunt—Crooked Bridge, 12 noon; Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—White Gate, 11.30 a.m.; South Mayo Hounds—Annefield, 12 noon; Roscommon Harriers—Creemully Chapel 12.30 p.m.; Bray Harriers—Roundwood Jumping Competition; Waterford Hounds—Ballydurn Cross, 11.30 a.m.; Scarteen Hunt—Elton, 12 noon; Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Drum Wood, 12 noon; United Hunt—Watergrasshill, 12 noon.

TO-MORROW.

Island Hounds—Rock Tavern, 12 noon; Kenagh Harriers—Kilcoleman, 12.30 p.m.; Kilkenny Hounds—Bonnettstown, 12 noon; Tipperary Hounds—New Inn, 12 noon; Co. Limerick Hounds—Kilmeedy, 12 noon.

HUNT CARDS

UNITED HUNT CLUB—February—Tuesday, 25th, Watergrasshill; Thursday, 27th, Murley's Cross. At 12 o'clock. March—Tuesday, 4th, Whitechurch. At 1.15.

CARLOW HOUNDS—Owing to the Standstill Order, these Hounds will not meet until further notice.

KILKENNY HOUNDS—Change of Meet—Hounds will meet at Bonnettstown to-morrow instead of at Kilcora.

DUNDALK SIGN REID

Harry Reid, who formerly played with Belfast Celtic and Glenavon, and whose last club was Plymouth Argyle, has been signed by Dundalk. Reid, who is a well-built player, played one game with Dundalk some seasons ago. He will play next week-end with the "B" team.

ENGLISH FIXTURES

The following matches have been arranged for Saturday next:—North Regional—Barnsley v. Sheffield Wednesday, South Regional—Luton v. Birmingham, Stoke v. Walsall, Bournemouth v. Southampton, Brighton v. Portsmouth.

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Rugby Football

Newbridge Advance in Schools' Cup

NEWBRIDGE ..... 14 WESLEY 0

Dominican College (Newbridge) and Belvedere College won their second round matches in the Schools' Junior Cup yesterday at Donnybrook by defeating Wesley College and St. Mary's College respectively, and they will now meet in the semi-final round.

Newbridge, a heavier side than Wesley, won in convincing style by 1 goal and 3 tries to nil. Wesley put up a fine fight in the first half, during which period there was little between the teams, but in the second half the superior weight of the Newbridge side told, and they had much the better of the play, and scored three tries.

The only score of the first half was a try by Flanegan, following a burst through by Kelly, and the former added the extra points. Paicie got a try early in the second half after a clever cut through, and Hardy, who played a splendid game at scrum-half crossed for two tries, both individual efforts, Wesley had a couple of spirited attacks, and J. Wolfe, at centre-threequarter, and R. Sheridan (forward) made good efforts to break through, but were held up.

Wesley College—J. Bredin; R. Clarke, R. Gillespie, J. Wolfe, G. Taylor; R. Agnew, W. Johnston; B. Sheridan, N. Siberry, N. Lazenby, V. Payne, D. Caird, E. Morrow, J. McCormack, C. Baugh.

Dominican College (Newbridge)—A. Harkins; O. Paicie, J. Pericho, A. Finnegan, J. Connell; N. Kelly, J. Hardy; L. Byrne, E. Cullen, J. McGarry, F. Farrell, J. Dillon, H. Moloney, J. McCourt, R. Wall.

HOLDERS WIN EASILY

BELVEDERE ..... 33 ST. MARY'S 3

Belvedere College (the holders) were much too strong for a very light St. Mary's College side, and ran out decisive winners by 5 goals and 6 tries to 1 try. The owners, handicapped through the absence of one of their best forwards, were no match for the bigger Belvedere side, and were on the defensive almost all the time.

Early on Belvedere opened the scoring, and led by 16 points to nil at the interval. Johnston was the first to cross following a forward rush, and Hackett converted. Then Lynch scored, Hackett to again add the extra points, and before the interval Johnston and Hackett added unconverted tries.

Belvedere had all the better of matters in the second period, and tries were scored by Hackett (2), Mulligan (2), and Lynch, one of which was converted by Hackett. The try to St. Mary's came midway through when following a forward rush, Byrne picked up and dived over, the kick at goal failing.

St. Mary's College—J. Waldron; T. Murray, C. Byrne, L. McKenny, S. Coakly; P. Bolger, L. Graham; T. O'Brien, R. Rock, C. Gogan, R. Swan, B. Christian, D. Delaney, M. Corrigan, J. Hennigan.

Belvedere College—D. Carroll; A. Hogan, N. Mulligan, J. Hackett, M. Nugent; A. McGrath, F. McNamara; K. Mullan, P. Belton, M. Geraghty, C. Johnston, D. McGrath, M. Madigan, M. Fallon, A. Lynch.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

SCHOOLS' JUNIOR CUP.

Terenure College v. Blackrock College, Donnybrook, 3.0 o'clock.
Castleknock College v. High School, Donnybrook, 4.15 o'clock.

Motoring

Trade Should Recommend an Alternative to Petrol

By HAROLD C. BROWN

THERE was a big number of motor traders present at the lectures on alternative fuels, delivered under the auspices of the Engineers' Association, in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last Thursday. From the point of view of the private motorist, principal interest was in the remarks about producer gas units and town gas equipment. While I listened to the speakers I tried to summarise in my own mind the lesson of the evening's talking, and I thought as follows:—

While the trade and the Government omit to conclude boldly that this is going to be a very long war, there will be a hesitation about entering wholeheartedly in the manufacture of emergency expedients for the petrol engine. There is, I feel, a tendency to take but an academic interest in such things as p.g. units, to enter into their sale and fitment without enthusiasm, principally because of the natural hope that the war will be over in a year or so. If the war would be over, in the way that 99 per cent. of us wish, in a year's time, it might not be worth while going into the p.g. and town gas business, but the war probably will last three or four years more, and even when it does conclude the price of petrol may be very high. In the circumstances, a serious tackling of the problem of fuel alternatives is necessary.

The obvious alternative for town deliveries is the battery-electric; for long commercial runs steam is worthy of a trial; railways are outside the province of these thoughts, and 'bus operators seem to be compelled to rely upon petrol and liquid petrol substitutes. The private motorist must have his mind made up for him by the Motor Trade as between producer gas and town gas. The paper on producer gas last Thursday was rather technical, and did not present a great deal of what might be termed "popular" information. The speaker on town gas, however, even though he spoke without notes, was very convincing in the matter he put before the meeting. In England, he said, town gas units had been provided for around £30, which is cheaper than any p.g. unit that I have seen advertised. It also seemed to me, from the facts put before the meeting, that town gas provides easier starting than the p.g. unit, except when the latter is supplemented by the use of petrol for starting.

I must stress the fact that I write without technical knowledge. I merely record the impressions which I formed during the meeting in the Dolphin. Would it not be worth while for the motor traders of the country to pool their ideas, discuss the whole question of alternative fuel equipment, and then make public the result of their deliberations? The public does not know what it wants, so there is no question of catering for a certain demand; let the Motor Trade tell the public what it should want and then co-operate in supplying the article. There is no room for cut-throat rivalry to-day. The Irish traders should do in this matter what the Auto-Union merger in another country did for racing.

Insurance Misapprehension

MY insurance broker points out that where a motor insurance policy is suspended to the end of the period it has to run, a rebate of 50 per cent. of the premium for the period of suspension will be allowed when the next new policy is taken out. In my case that will mean that if I am unable to motor until 1943 or 1944 I will be given a suspension rebate of 50 per cent. of eleven months' premium in addition to my maximum no claims bonus when I take out a new policy.

"Prior to the outbreak of war or the petrol shortage," my broker writes, "there was usually a maximum period of twelve months that suspension rebates could be held to credit, but, owing to the uncertainty of the times and regarding motor business generally, the companies will hold these amounts to the credit of the insured person for almost an indefinite period or until normal conditions prevail again. From this you will see that it is not necessary to take out a further policy immediately the existing one expires.

"Alternatively a cash refund will be allowed, provided the policy has not been in force for more than eight months. This is not really a paying proposition, as short period rates would be charged."

I understand further that efforts are being made by Irish brokers to have the suspension credits increased to 75 per cent. where they at present are 50 per cent.

Biggest Club

THE Ards Motor Cycle Club must now be the biggest in Ireland. Notwithstanding all the bother in the world, to put it vaguely, the membership has gone up to 112.

Instead of causing a curtailment of activities, the war seems to have spurred the Ards men on to additional efforts, even if motor bike riding actually plays a smaller part than in the past. Their latest operation is the publication of a typewritten magazine, *The Ards Clubman*. This is nothing like as ambitious as the *D. and D. News Sheet*, but the fact that it comes out at all in such times is an indication of the club's life and liveliness.

Bicycle Trials

ONE of the non-motor cycling spectators who watched the Irish Motor Racing Club's bicycle trial told me that he thought it a "farce." He apparently did not realise that it was being run for entertainment and as a means of keeping club men together during the petrol famine. Those who took part thought it a great success, and it is hoped that cycle reliability trials will become a regular feature of each month's sport.

A correspondent has referred me to my own Motor Notes of 22nd July, 1935, in which I reported a bicycle trial run at Firhouse by the 11th South Dublin (Zion) group of B.P. Boy Scouts. Two of the boys who took part in that event were among the competitors in the I.M.R.C. trial—one, D. C. Ewen, being a winner. In 1935 my Notes said that in the Scout riders were the makings of competitors who would be an asset to motor sport in the future. So it seems.

These was a bicycle trial in the Isle of Man once during T.T. week, and the earliest activities of the Tallaght Club, which amalgamated with the Dublin and District, with very beneficial results for the D. and D., included bicycle trials on Killinarden Moor in the days when the members were too young to have motor bikes. Time marches on, but sometimes it staggers back a pace or two.

Hockey

Irish Senior Cup Should Be A Four-Cornered Competition

(By P. D. McWEENEY.)

HOCKEY has been heavily hit since the beginning of the year by weather, and last Saturday the important Irish Senior Cup semi-final had to be postponed, as the Limerick P.Y.M.A. ground was unfit for the game. Play in Dublin was carried on under horrid conditions, and the Irish Junior Cup was advanced to the last stage, in which Maryborough, holders for the last two years, will meet Dublin University 2nd in the final.

There is something peculiar, to my mind, in having Maryborough in the junior competition, considering the fact that they supply any number up to eight of the Connaught XI. for the senior interprovincial series. Trinity have an extremely good second team at present, but, despite the speed and dash of their forwards, they will need to produce something exceptional to get the better of a defence which contains the Connaught full-backs, N. Croke and C. Odlum, and two such sound half-backs as N. Kelly and P. Loughlin. In the forward line Maryborough have one trump card in J. A. Delaney, the former Corinthians' man, who is most difficult to stop near the circle; and their two former Rugby internationals on the wings, Morgan Crowe and Joe O'Connor, lend plenty of pace to the line.

It is a good thing to see some of the honours of the game coming to Connaught, but I cannot help feeling that Maryborough are quite strong enough to go into the Senior Cup and make the latter a four-cornered competition. These words may be utterly disproved in the junior final, but somehow I think the experience and steadiness of the Maryborough defence will foil Trinity in the end.

Real Cup Fighters

The big surprise in recent weeks was the performance of Y.M.C.A. in winning their replay of the Leinster senior final against Pembroke Wanderers without the services of A. Worrall and V. Sanderson. There is no doubt that Y.M.C.A. have the big match temperament as a team. Last season they were not expected to beat Corinthians in the Leinster final, but they fairly ran their opponents off their feet, and played better still against Banbridge and Limerick P.Y.M.A. in the semi-final and final.

Pembroke Wanderers were favoured to beat them at the first attempt this time, but neither side could score, and there seemed to be no question of the result when Sanderson was unable to turn out last Wednesday, but Chelsea Colter was the hero of that occasion, and he played as well as I have ever seen Sanderson play at centre-half. His sense of position was perfect; he never wandered away from the middle, and his intercepting and placing of passes could not have been excelled. He played the main part in the win, but his brother Cecil, at right-half, and Taylor and Curtis, at full-back, were also splendid.

Apart from the goal and two attempts from penalty corners, which only just failed, the Y.M.C.A. forwards were indifferent, and I thought there was a decided lack of imagination in the team chosen to go to Limerick last Saturday. As they played against Pembroke Wanderers, the halves and backs could not have been bettered; but, with more penetration, the forwards could be vastly improved and the team turned into a first-class one. It would be a bold move to put Sanderson up to inside-left, but one well worth the experiment, since Chelsea Colter makes such a good centre-half. Sanderson is so quick to seize a scoring chance when playing centre-half himself that he might become a real force if played in the forward line, and he would certainly require constant watching.

The Ulster Final

The Ulster section final took place last Saturday, and must have provided any amount of excitement for the Lisburn spectators, Lisnagarvey beating their old rivals, Banbridge, by 5 goals to 3. This is an unusual score for an Irish Cup tie, for the defences are usually well on top, but at present both these teams are noted more for their forwards than their backs. Lisnagarvey have a particularly powerful left-wing combination in Jack Bowden and G. B. Raphael, as was shown in the recent interprovincial against Leinster, while G. D. Smyth is there to give balance to the line on the right-hand side. Behind them are two interprovincial halves, G. D. Paul and E. Jefferson, but the defence is of nothing like the same standard. Banbridge had the assistance of Alan Stuart, the great English international left-half, but there were two many weak spots on the Banbridge side to make victory possible. The return of the senior trophy to Ulster after its long tenure in Dublin is a distinct possibility, since the final is due to be played in the North this season if Y.M.C.A. win in the semi-final, otherwise it will take place in Dublin.

LEINSTER TEAM TO MEET CONNAUGHT

The following team will represent Leinster against Connaught on Friday, March 7, at Londonbridge road, 4.0:—

Goal—A. Worrall (Y.M.C.A.).
Full-backs—F. Stevenson (Railway Union), G. K. Donald (Three Rock Rovers).
Half-backs—W. Butler (Clonliffe-Fingal), R. F. Browne (Avoca School) (capt.), V. Sanderson (Y.M.C.A.).
Forwards—C. Leopold (Railway Union), J. A. MacDonogh (Three Rock Rovers), D. McGilligan (Dublin University), W. Matheson (Avoca School), J. V. Luce (Dublin University).

This is the team originally chosen to play against Ulster last Saturday week, from which Worrall and Sanderson had to cry off owing to an Irish Cup match, and the only alterations are that D. McDonald and R. K. Pilkington drop out and Sanderson take his usual place at left half, Browne moving back to the centre. Ulster will meet Munster at Londonbridge road on the same day at 3.30.

UMPIRES' DINNER

The annual dinner of the Leinster Hockey Umpires' Association was held in the Central Hotel on Saturday night, Mr. W. Chiddick, Hon. Sec., Leinster Branch, presiding. Captain Tully, proposing the toast of the Irish Hockey Union, paid tribute to the capable administration of the Union affairs, which culminated in Ireland being the first country to have official headquarters.

Mr. C. S. Waugh, Hon. Sec., Irish Hockey Union, responding, thanked the members of the L.H.U.A. for umpiring the games. Without such service the game would not be in the position it is to-day in this country.

Mr. Ian Roberts, Hon. Sec., Three Rock Rovers, proposing the toast of the L.H.U.A., mentioned the excellent work performed by the Hon. Sec. of the Association this season, whereby there was an increased membership.

Mr. H. W. Cooper, Hon. Sec., L.H.U.A., thanked Mr. Roberts on behalf of the L.H.U.A.

An excellent musical programme, arranged by Mr. C. Bruton, was given, and the following contributed to the success of the evening:—Messrs. Chris. Butler, R. Sheppard, H. Kelly, C. Miller, H. Lino, H. Bollard, and Mr. Ruddock rendered good service at the piano.

Mr. Leo Bowers proposed the toast to the guests and artists. The function concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Senior Schools' Cup—Avoca v. King's Hospital, Claremont road, 3.0.
Junior Schools' Cup—St. Columba's v. St. Patrick's, Londonbridge road, 4.15.

"SOCCER" AT THE CURRAGH

The opening matches in the Curragh League (Darling Cup) competition resulted as follows:—

Construction Corps, 4 goals (D. Byrne 2, Nulty, Farmer); No. 3 Army Band 3 goals (Sergeant King, Coyle, O'Connell).

21st Battalion, 2 goals (Kavanagh, D. Keeffe); Supply and Transport, 1 goal (Pender).

Golf

Clubs Grazing Sheep Must Suspend Play

(By J. P. ROONEY.)

The Order of the Minister for Agriculture making it illegal for any person, except under the owner of the field, shed or place, or the animals therein or to his agents or servants or members of his family so far as their entry may be necessary for the feeding or tending of the animals.

It does, however affect golf clubs in the County Borough of Dublin on whose courses sheep are grazing. Yesterday I visited a club where I frequently play, and asked the Secretary if the restriction applied to us. Fortunately it does not. Some time ago we got rid of the sheep, but I was rung up on Saturday by the Department and informed that if we had sheep on the land the Order would have to be strictly complied with. You can take that as definite."

It is customary for inland clubs in the Dublin area to let the land for the grazing of sheep, so as to keep down the growth of grass but the practice was in a number of instances discontinued, and in the case of some clubs which adhered to it the sheep which had been grazing during the last couple of months had been taken off before the Order came into force—fortunately for the clubs as things have turned out.

GROW MORE FOOD

An original member of the Castle Club had planned to lay out a miniature six-holes course on land to the left of the ninth; but he will have to wait some time before his scheme can be developed. The Committee said "Let us grow food," and in a few days forty allotments had been taken over by members who from now on will be busily engaged with spade, fork and rake and the planting of potatoes, cabbages, onions, etc. A communal system has been got under weigh. Tons of manure, the requisite number of gardening implements, seeds, plants, wheelbarrows, etc., are being purchased by a committee, and the cost will be evenly distributed over the plot-holders. Thus, very many tons of food will be produced this year, in addition to what has always been grown on the club's own allotment near the 13th hole.

The Milltown Club more than a year ago made similar provision for tillage by purchasing a large field adjoining the course.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

I can now "release" the story of a remarkable occurrence at Woodbrook a week or so ago (writes our Golf Correspondent). You would search in vain the section in the "Golfers' Handbook" devoted to freak shots and occurrences for anything to equal it. Last Sunday week the sea, lashed into a fury by the gale, was breaking over the fifth fairway at Woodbrook, which was, of course, practically flooded, except out on the right. Playing in a fourball, John Wall, a member of the club, hit his drive well out to sea. There was no doubt about it being lost or out of bounds, and as at the spot where it entered the sea there was a drop of more than twenty feet, there was no necessity to comply with the rule as to "searching," more particularly as the sea was breaking on to the fairway.

As the players came up to the balls they discovered, not four balls, but five, the sea having given up its dead in the "lost" ball, which lay snugly in the comparatively dry part of the fairway. There was a special marking on the ball when it was played from the teeing ground, and it also was of a different "brand" to the other three, so that it was a simple matter to identify it. Believe it or not.

CASTLE CLUB MEETING

The annual general meeting was held on Saturday. Officers were elected as follow:—President, George B. Butler; vice-presidents, S. McAllister and John Ingram; captain, N. C. Phillip; hon. secretary, C. Mortier; hon. treasurer, A. K. Austin. Vacancies on the committee were filled by the election of P. J. Carden, E. N. Campbell, J. J. Purcell, G. E. Quin, F. W. Sinclair, H. Williams and C. Young.

The accounts revealed that the club had a very satisfactory year in 1940.

A new allotment scheme has proved very popular, over 40 members having undertaken to cultivate allotments amounting to about two and a half acres.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

BRAY.—Medal—Class I.—C. Ryan (12), all square. Class II.—J. T. Doyle (20), 4 up; T. P. Lerins, qualified.

ISLAND.—Saturday next — Semi-open mixed foursomes, bogey; post entries; choose opponents.

FOXROCK.—Saturday next: Captain's prize (presented by Mr. E. J. Whitcroft), strokes; four qualify for match play.

WOODBROOK.—Fourball sweepstake — J. H. Murdoch (9) and J. G. Dorgan (15), 5 up; S. B. White (12) and J. J. Owens (21), 3 up (second on last three holes); W. A. Menton (15) and J. B. Lee (18), 3 up. To-morrow—Wednesday cup, bogey. Foursome competition—Second round extended to Sunday next.

GREYSTONES.—Ladies' Branch—Medal: Mrs. G. Oulton (15), 40½; Miss Walsh (26), 41; Miss McCormick, (20), 41, qualifies. Miss Fitzgibbon (3), 42½ qualifies. March 1st to March 31st—Eclectic competition for prize presented by a member.

HERMITAGE.—Ladies—To-day: Tuesday Cup. Draw 2.45. Silver Spoon—Mrs. B. Egan, 223.

M.C.U.I. CONFERENCE

DUBLIN DELEGATE IN JOINT OFFICE

For the first time in the history of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland, the president also is hon. secretary. At the annual Inter-Centre Conference in Belfast on Saturday night, Mr. Athol Harrison became president by virtue of his presidency of the Southern Centre, and he subsequently was re-elected as secretary. Other officers were elected as under:—

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Per instructions of the County Sheriff, at 3 o'clock I will sell 180 14ft. lengths of 1-inch and 4-inch Piping, 3 lengths of 3½-inch Pipes, quantity of Nails and Bolts, Couplings, Brass Joints, Brass Taps, etc.; Wire Rope, 3 Pipe Cutting Stands, Pipe Clamps, Brass Connections, etc.
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KERRY DIVORCE SUIT

JURY FINDS IN FAVOUR OF WIFE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of Mrs. Marjorie Cronin, whose address was given in her petition as 18 Greenfield avenue, Surbiton, Surrey, in her suit for divorce from her husband, Daniel Cronin, Provincial Bank House, Tralee; and against Mr. Cronin in his suit for a divorce against his wife.

Mrs. Cronin alleged cruelty against her husband and he alleged adultery against her. Each denied the allegation of the other.

The jury found that there had been no condonation of Mr. Cronin's cruelty; and that there had been no adultery on the part of Mrs. Cronin.

Mr. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Devlin (instructed by Mr. Barry M. O'Meara) appeared for Mrs. Cronin; and Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. K. Liston (instructed by Messrs. Terence J. Liston and Co.) for Mr. Cronin.

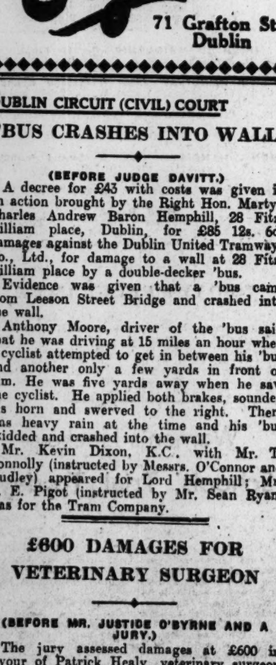
DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF HUSBAND

£750 AWARDED TO WIFE

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of Mrs. Margaret Lagrue, Rathattan, Hollywood, County Kildare, and assessed damages at £750 and costs, for which judgment was given, with a stay of execution for fourteen days, in her action against Francois Cementation Co., Ltd., public works contractors, The Liffey Dam, Poulaphouca, for damages for the loss of her husband, Joseph, who had been employed by them, and who, she stated, died on August 23 last as the result of injuries received when shoving a truck, which tipped over and fell on him at Golden Falls on August 16.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Peter P. Wilkinson) appeared for Mrs. Lagrue; and Mr. Roe, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. T. E. Pigot (instructed by Messrs. Peebles, Knox and Pigot) for Francois Cementation Co., Ltd.



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DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CIVIL) COURT

'BUS CRASHES INTO WALL

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

A decree for £43 with costs was given in an action brought by the Right Hon. Martyn Charles Andrew Baron Hemphill, 28 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, for £85 12s. 6d. damages against the Dublin United Tramways Co., Ltd., for damage to a wall at 28 Fitzwilliam place by a double-decker 'bus.

Evidence was given that a 'bus came from Leeson Street Bridge and crashed into the wall.

Anthony Moore, driver of the 'bus said that he was driving at 15 miles an hour when a cyclist attempted to get in between his 'bus and another only a few yards in front of him. He was five yards away when he saw the cyclist. He applied both brakes, sounded his horn and swerved to the right. There was heavy rain at the time and his 'bus skidded and crashed into the wall.

Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., with Mr. T. Connolly (instructed by Messrs. O'Connor and Dudley) appeared for Lord Hemphill; Mr. T. E. Pigot (instructed by Mr. Sean Ryan) was for the Tram Company.

£600 DAMAGES FOR VETERINARY SURGEON

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

The jury assessed damages at £600 in favour of Patrick Healy, veterinary surgeon and mill proprietor, Athleague, County Roscommon, in his action against John Ward, merchant, Ballymacward, Woodlawn, Galway, for damages for injuries received when a motor car which he was driving and a lorry of Mr. Ward were involved in a collision near the railway bridge, Roscommon, on May 27 last.

As £601 had been lodged in Court by Mr. Ward, Mr. Justice O'Byrne gave judgment for him, with costs, from the date of the lodgment.

Mr. Barra Briain, K.C., and Mr. J. J. Durcan (instructed by Messrs. Farrell, McDonnell and Co.) appeared for Mr. Healy; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) for Mr. Ward.

IRISH BALLET DANCERS

IRISH BALLET DANCERS.—Seamus Higgins and Ida Sutton, who took part in the Irish Ballet Club's presentation at the Gaiety Theatre.

DOCTORS MARRY — Dr. Patrick D. O'Rourke, Maretimo terrace, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and Dr. Maeve Menzies, St. Ann's, Killiney, after their wedding at Ballybrack Church.

CUTTING THE CAKE after yesterday's wedding, at St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey, of Mr. L. C. V. M. Hall, son of the late Mr. Herbert Hall and of Mrs. Hall, Knockraheen, Co. Wicklow, and Miss Sophia Laurence, daughter of the late Mr. W. H. Laurence and of Mrs. Laurence, Roxtro, Glenageary.

AT THE RACES—Miss Pety, Mr. T. A. Fleming and Mrs. Lucas at Navan.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

DISPUTE ABOUT 'BUS FARE

COMPANY'S CONTENTION NOT ACCEPTED

(BEFORE MR. McCANN.)

A case against James A. Kerr, Registrar of the Pharmaceutical Society, who was summoned for having refused to pay the conductor a penny excess fare, was dismissed on the merits.

John Kennedy, conductor, stated that defendant boarded the vehicle at the South City Markets and paid 2d., which would carry him to Ranelagh. At Ranelagh he was told that if he wished to travel further he would have to pay an excess fare of 1d. The defendant refused to pay the excess fare, and stated that, according to the list, 2d. would carry him from Stephen street to Palmerston Park.

Defendant, in evidence, said that according to the fare list he could travel from Stephen street to Palmerston Park. There was no stop at Stephen street itself, so he boarded at the stop immediately before Stephen street. The Dublin United Tramways Company had increased the fares by 25 per cent. and were now asking the public to lose a hundred yards of the journey.

The District Justice said that he had heard of a case where a man travelling northwards got on the 'bus at Messrs. Pim's, in George's street, instead of in Dame street, a few yards further on, and he was charged an extra fare.

William Abraham, of the Dublin United Tramways Company, cross-examined by the defendant, said that the company had not a 'bus guide at the moment.

The Defendant—Is the reason that this monopoly does not publish its fares that it is afraid some public-minded citizen might analyse them and find out how the public is being exploited?

Witness—No. In fact, a list will be published in a few weeks' time. The fares are approved by the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

The Justice said that he was satisfied that the fare list exhibited in the 'bus was misleading. Mr. Kerr was entitled to travel from Stephen street the full distance, and, as the 'bus did not stop at Stephen street, he was entitled to get on at the South City Markets.

FINED FOR ROAD HAULAGE

Peter McKenna, of Castletown, Dunleer, County Louth, was fined £20 for not having insured his lorry to cover the haulage of merchandise for hire and £6 for not having a merchandise licence.

The driver of the lorry, John P. Gibson, was fined £3 for driving an uninsured lorry on various dates in October.

The O'Rahilly (instructed by Mr. D. O'Hagan, solicitor, Drogheda), appearing for the defendants, admitted the offence. McKenna, in insuring his lorry, had not made sufficient inquiries to realise that the policy did not cover the haulage of goods for hire. His insurance only covered the haulage of his own goods, and his intention had been to use the vehicle in his work as a potato factor. The O'Rahilly added that the owner of the lorry was in a small way of business and that the vehicle was now off the road owing to petrol restrictions. He pleaded for lenient treatment.

The Justice—The railway companies have to be protected. They are there for this work and at present they are not even paying a dividend.

"GREY SPECK" IN OATS

DUE TO SHORTAGE OF MANGANESE

Before a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy yesterday a paper by Dr. Patrick H. Gallagher, Lecturer in Soil Science at University College, Dublin, and by Dr. Thomas Walsh, Assistant Lecturer, was read dealing with manganese deficiency disease in oats on certain Irish soils. Dr. Gallagher said that on some Irish soils oats suffered from "grey speck," owing to lack of soluble manganese. This soil deficiency became accentuated in dry weather or when the soil was limed. It might be prevented by the addition of manganese salts or of acid peat mould.

Spraying the crop with manganese sulphate had proved to be an economical method of treatment. Healthier oats resulted, he said, when no potash manure was used. A marked difference had been shown to exist in the resistance of different varieties of oats to manganese deficiency.

Professor Eoin MacNeill, President of the Academy, presided.

IRISH WILLS

Dame Alice Margaret Gaselee, of the Queen's Hotel, Eastbourne, Sussex, who died on November 16th last, widow of Sir Alfred Gaselee, G.C.B., and daughter of the late Gartside Gartside-Tipping, of Roseferry, County Fermanagh, and Bolton, Lancs., left £15,859.

The Very Rev. Canon Patrick Devany, of Castleconnell, County Limerick, Parish Priest of Castleconnell, who died on 28th August last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £6,190.

Mr. Hugh Bracken, of Church View, Dromahaire, County Leitrim, who died on 21st September last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £4,558.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 119 (57-72). Chants, 72, 23. Jubilate, 9. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 119 (73-88). Chants, 75, 42. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in D. Anthem, "The Lord hear thee." Blow.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 346. Psalm, 119, 33-48 (347). Benedictus, 335. Hymn, 415. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 119, 73-88 (44). Magnificat, Charles Stegrall (1826-1905) in B flat. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world," J. V. Roberts (1847-1920).

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Intercession Service at 9.45 a.m.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—Evening Prayer at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. B. M. Kennedy.

ESTATE DUTY ON MEATH PROPERTY

FARMER'S APPEAL ALLOWED

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN, AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Supreme Court unanimously allowed, with costs, the appeal of Patrick D. Cullinan, farmer, Carrollstown, Trim, from a judgment of the High Court dismissing his petition, which had been brought by way of appeal from the fixing by the Revenue Commissioners of estate duty at £1,329 on settled property in Meath, passing on the death of his father, Patrick Joseph Cullinan.

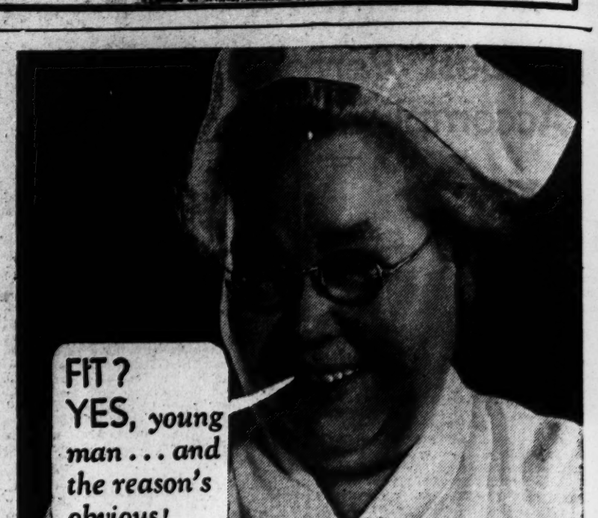
It appeared that different denominations of property had been settled on the petitioner's mother for life, and that when she died, in 1919, estate duty had been paid on them. In April, 1938, the Revenue Commissioners served notice on the petitioner claiming, in substance, that specified items in the original assessment should be re-assessed at market value, and estate duty adjusted in accordance with that value, because the valuation had been put on them subsequent to the passing of the Land Act, 1923, by reason of which, and of that Act, they had been taken out of the principle of valuation of 25 times the poor law valuation of the property after making a deduction in respect of the necessary outgoings, and should be valued on the principle of market value.

In the return made on the death of Mrs. Cullinan, specified items had been valued at "nil," and the High Court, reading distributively the words in Section 5 (2) of the Finance Act, 1894: "If estate duty has already been paid in respect of any settled property since the date of the settlement, estate duty shall not be payable in respect thereof," took the view that the return of "nil" in respect of the specified items was not equivalent to the payment of estate duty on them within the meaning of the Section; and that under Section 70 of the Act (which states that if it appeared that too little duty has been paid, additional duty shall be payable, and considered as duty in arrear) the Revenue Commissioners had power to re-open this account.

THE JUDGMENT

The Supreme Court unanimously made the declaration that no further estate duty was payable in respect of the specified parcels of land involved (judicial holdings) on the death of Patrick Joseph Cullinan, holding that, inasmuch as these holdings had been returned on the death of Mrs. Mary Josephine Cullinan, wife of Patrick Joseph Cullinan, and assessed to duty at "nil," they could not afterwards be liable for estate duty, even on the assumption that their value at the death of Patrick Joseph Cullinan had ceased to be "nil"; and that the fact that the holdings had been returned and included with the other property for the purposes of aggregation of duty was a payment of duty on the death of Mary Josephine Cullinan, and that, therefore, they were exempt from further duty on the death of her husband.

Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Maurice Walker (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine), appeared for Mr. Cullinan; and Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. George W. Shannon), for the Revenue Commissioners.



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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 25.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)
Sitting in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing. Applications for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. Sylvester Crean; same v. M. Wickham.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Action (at hearing)—Olhausen v. Powderly.
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Action—Curran v. Attorney-General.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.
In Court No. 4 (at the conclusion of the Land Commission List). Ex Parte Applications.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)
Land Purchase Acts, 1923-39. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications. In Chamber—The Hon. Arthur P. J. C. Gore Viscount Sudley, allotee; Lt.-Col. Sir E. H. St. Lawrence Clarke and ors., do.; Agnes I. C. Travers and ors., do.; Reps. of Dr. F. C. Sampson, amd. etc., do.; Robert H. Smyth and ors. (exors. of Wilson), A.S.; Mary Griffin, do.; Eleanor M. Jackson, do.; Mary F. Fitzgerald, do.; Reps. of Mark F. Delaney, do.; Eileen O'Nyone, do. In Court—Sir Oliver F. Lambart, A.S.; Rev. Arthur R. Fuller, do.; Denis McInerney and anor., do.; Isabel G. Pigott, contd., etc., do. Motions—Elizabeth Cosby, motion; A. E. Marshall, do.; Charles W Pulliser, do.; Ellen M. E. Gallwey, do.; Capt. C. A. W. Arthur, do.; Hon. Eliz. F. M. C. Cochrane and Maj. Richard F. E. E. Cochrane, do.; Francis Wm. Gore Hickman, do.; Earl of Leitrim, do.
Appeal Tribunal—Cases already notified will be listed for hearing on Friday, the 7th March, 1941, at 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.
Murtagh v. Murtagh (matrimonial); Somers v. Good and ors. (ejectment); McCreery and anor. v. Dunne and anor. (negligence); Moore and anor. v. Long (ejectment); Belton v. G.N.R. (Ireland), Ltd., and anor. (personal injuries); Donnelly v. Gallagher (contract); O'Driscoll v. Browne (Probate); Fennell v. Cooper (conversion); O'Dea and Co., Ltd., v. Kennan and Sons (1934), Ltd. (breach of contract); Keogh v. Baker (breach of promise); Levinson and anor. v. Steen (cash lent); Verschoyle Campbell v. Hudson (rent due); Cullen and anor. v. Lynch (Probate); Comhlachas Iascaigh Mhara na h-Eireann Teoranta v. Lynch (conversion) (listed by leave of the President); Dowling v. Smyth and anor. (breach of contract); O'Gorman v. O'Keeffe (breach of promise).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Mulcahy v. Cork Corporation, Wm. J. Hegarty and Co.; Warburton, decd., F. Sutton and Co.; Mellor Bromley and Co., Ltd., v. Irish Milanese, Ltd., Porter, Morris and Co.; same v. same, A. Cox and Co.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Woolfson v. Prendergast, Milward, Jones, Mayne and Shirpe; Rossiter, decd., Cooper and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Walsh; J. Fleming decd., Fleming v. Fleming; Ryan v. Cranley; B. Fegan, decd., and F. Fegan, decd., Fegan v. Fegan, Co's Acts and Waterford Improved Dwelling Co., Ltd.; M. J. E. Grubb, decd., O'Neill v. Murphy; Curran v. Curran; J. Tully, decd., Toolan v. Costello.
Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. O'Shea; Comhluct na h-Eireann um Arachas Teoranta (New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. Maguire; M. Bourke, decd., Cleary v. Bourke; O'Neill v. Cleary.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, at 96 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Glover, vouch.
Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—H. H. C. Knox, directions. At 12 o'clock—Orpen Palmer, vouch.
Before Mr. Grove-White, at 3 o'clock—Deane, vouch item.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
This day, at 11 o'clock—Unsworn jurors Nos. 376 to 525 need not attend until to-morrow (Wednesday), 26th instant.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
At Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
The above Court will open on Friday, 7th March, 1941, at 11 o'clock a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt. At the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Workingmen's Benefit Building Society v. O'Beirne. Appeal from District Court (Civil)—The Sabin Clothing Co., Ltd. v. Dempsey. Equity Suit—Flood v. Rowlett. Civil Action—McKee v. Doyle.
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Byrne and ors. v. Haines; Martin v. Byrne; Doyle v. Harvey; Pierce v. Anderson. Ejectment—Drury, a ward of Court, and anor. v. Bodkin. Civil Actions—Lennon v. Lyons (to be mentioned); Tutty v. Corporation of Dublin; Sullivan v. Ryan; O'Doherty v. Bankhead; same v. Bankhead, L.

AN CLABATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Corporation of Dublin v. Wallace; Edwards v. Tyrell; Campbell and anor. v. Boylan; Corcoran v. Savage; Earl of Longford and anor. v. Devin.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
At Morgan place, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.—Undefended Civil Processes. Undefended Ejectment Processes, Undefended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions, Undefended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions, Defended Civil Processes, Defended Ejectment Processes.
For Wednesday, 26th February, at Morgan place, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Session.

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